COMPLETE Associated Press Telegraphic Reports

Oakland Tribune.

LAST EDITION

VOL. LV 20 Pages OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1903 20 Pages NO. 535

JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEPT RUSSIA'S TERMS

PRIZEFIGHTER KILLED IN THE RING

COLOMBIA TROOPS ON WAY TO PANAMA

TROOPS ON WAY TO PANAMA.

Admiral Glass Gets a Line on Movement of Enemy.

Fight With Colombia May Open on the Pacific.

WASHINGTON, December 19—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Rear-Admiral Glass at Panama to the effect that according to a report which has just reached him from a steamer, the small force of Colombian troops which had been discovered at the mouth of the Atrato river, has sailed to the northward in a Colombian gunboat.

Admiral Glass has not been able to verify the report.

REPORT ON TREATY.

WASHINGTON, December 19—The President today transmitted to Congress correspondence relating to the Isthmus of Panama, being a report made by Secretary Hay with accompanying papers concerning the Hay-Herran canal treaty.

THINK REPORT IS UNTRUE.

LONDON, December 19.—The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of $125,000,000 or any other amount in Great Britain and they declare that the report is probably unfounded.

Russia, they say, could not raise a loan here, and judging from their latest advices from Paris, it would probably be equally difficult for Russia to raise more money in France.

The Associated Press is informed from other quarters that even were a Russian loan issued elsewhere, there is little likelihood of any portion of it being underwritten in London.

M'KOWEN IS LIVING ON PRISON FARE.

His Friends Do not Believe That He Has Planted any of the Stolen Money.

W. A. McKowen, the defaulting secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California was paid a lengthy visit by Regent of the University John E. Budd this morning. They were closeted together for nearly an hour but it was afterward stated by Budd that his visit to McKowen was only one of friendship for him and that the matter for which he is now incarcerated was not discussed by them. In speaking of his visit he said:

"I visited McKowen as a friend this morning and can tell you nothing of his embezzlement of University funds. That did not come up between us. I have known him for ten years and always thought a great deal of him. He was a good man in his position and seemingly had the affairs of the University at heart.

"There were some matters that I asked him about in regard to the foreclosure of some mortgages held by the University. The suits are now on. One is in this county and is against one Knowles for $40,000 on property in the Piedmont district. Another one is in the northern counties. He knows all the details of these suits and I talked these matters over with him.

"There will be a meeting of the Regents of the University this afternoon in San Francisco. I was telegraphed for to attend the meeting and am now on my way there now. So far as the defalcation of the funds goes I know no more than you do. I have seen no one and only know what I have read in the papers. I presume all there is to be known will be laid before us this afternoon and I for one hope it will be given to the public. If there is any desire to hold an executive session I for one will oppose it as I believe the people have a right to know all there is to know about the matter."

Budd took the 11 o'clock train for San Francisco.

The strangeness of prison methods are beginning to wear off with McKowen and his natural appetite is asserting itself and he partakes of the prison fare.

A rule was made a short time ago by Sheriff Bishop that no food was to be allowed to be brought into prisons from the outside and this regulation is being strictly adhered to.

The food he says is wholesome and he believed that outside food was being used as a pretext to smuggle opium into the jail and he finally stopped it. Nothing has been allowed to be brought into McKowen in the way of food since his incarceration.

Whether he is able to sleep soundly on his prison bed is something his jailers are unable to state. It is hardly what he has been accustomed to as it has no sheets and a mattress and blankets are all that are furnished.

His only indulgence has been the cigars which he smokes and are said to have cost 18 cents each. He enjoys these but it is said they were paid for by some friend and were sent to him as a present.

In conversation today Deputy District Attorney Brown said: "When a complaint is lodged against McKowen it must allege specified cases of embezzlement. It will not do to charge him with the theft of a large sum. I understand that his books are being gone over with the view of finding out some of the most likely cases against him and that he will be charged with these. The check of Mrs. Hearst's, from the accounts I have read, should be a clear case in itself. If he endorsed this check to Jim Davis, it was a clear case of perversion of funds on its face. A complaint will probably be lodged against him in a few days."

STUDENTS ARE ANGRY.

BERKELEY, December 19.—Disappointed at not receiving for Christmas money expected from rebates turned in as deposits at the beginning of the term for certain courses at the State University, the students who have been placed in an embarrassing financial position are talking of holding an indignation meeting at which they could give vent to their feelings against, not only William A. McKowen, the defaulting secretary of the University, but against those whose business it should have been to discover the crookedness years ago. The meeting will probably be held in secret, as those who wish to air their grievances fear that unpleasant consequences might result for them if they expressed their opinion in the open.

A number of collegians, who expected returns from their deposits are now borrowing or telegraphing for enough money to reach home.

PLANTED GOLD.

The report is gaining credence that McKowen had the foresight not to squander all his stealings on the race track and that he has "planted" many sacks of dollars. Those who entertain this belief advance as an argument the fact that while he has no wealthy relatives, McKowen has been able to retain such brilliant legal lights as Peter F. Dunne and Harry M. Wright. But McKowen strongly asserts that he is penniless and cites the fact that he has deeded two lots and many personal belongings to the University.

STRIKERS GETTING OFFENSIVE

They Try to Stop Funeral in the Streets of Chicago.

Remains of Woman Taken to Cemetery in a Wagon.

CHICAGO, December 19.—With nearly seventy-five funerals to be held in Chicago today, there was no sign of peace between the livery and hearse drivers and the employers. In cold, drizzling rain, the relatives of those who were to be buried, slipped along the ice and slush-covered pavements, as in many cases the mourners followed to railway stations the business-like "dead" wagons of the undertakers. Walking was treacherous but no carriages were to be had.

The undertakers announced that they would not send out any hearses until the strikers had been forced into submission, for it would be dangerous to risk the costly carriages out of the barns, even if non-union men could be had.

The funeral of Anna Vlicke, whose husband is in jail charged with her murder, was held today under guard of police who were forced to use clubs to disperse crowds of striking cabmen and sympathizers.

The corpse was taken to the cemetery in a wagon.

A funeral car, instead of a hearse, as well as a police guard, was utilized by Undertaker Joseph Blake to circumvent striking pickets from whom violence was feared at the funeral of the daughter of Joseph Keeler, president of a tea company.

A more serious phase of the strike has developed in a threatening spread of the tie-up to include stablemen and stockmen. Should these men go out the ambulance service of the city would be seriously crippled.

Permission to remove sick from their homes to hospitals was denied in several instances by striking livery drivers.

An undertaker's wagon in lieu of a horse, was secured to convey the remains of Judge Jonas Hutchison, of the Supreme Court, from his late residence to Oakwood Cemetery. A sufficient number of private carriages were secured to carry the relatives and a few of the jurist's friends to the grave.

A "dead" wagon driven by a son of Undertaker Perrigo, returning from Graceland Cemetery, after a burial, was pursued by a coal wagon, whose union driver attempted to ram the undertaking wagon with the pole of his wagon. Lashing his horses into a gallop, young Perrigo managed to escape.

MEMORY OF LAST SURVIVOR HONORED.

CHICAGO, December 19.—The memory of David Kennison, last survivor of the "Boston Tea Party," was honored today by the unveiling of a huge boulder monument in Lincoln Park.

The stone occupies a position near the spot where Kennison was buried in 1852 in what was then the city cemetery of Chicago. The ceremonies attending the unveiling were conducted by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, which societies are the donors of the monument.

CUNARD STEAMER WINS THE RACE.

LONDON, December 19.—The Cunard line steamer which sailed from New York December 12 and arrived at Queenstown yesterday early, won this week's mail race. Her letters were distributed by the first delivery this morning, while the mails of the American line steamer St. Louis, which left New York December 12, two hours before the Campania, were only delivered at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

JAPAN WILL NOT ACCEPT RUSSIA'S TERMS.

Report That Ultimatum Was Sent to the Czar is Denied By Mikado's Minister.

LONDON, December 19.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia.

REPLY DELAYED.

TOKIO, December 19.—Japan's reply to Russia has not yet been sent owing to the indisposition of the Russian Minister, Baron de Rosen. It will probably be delayed for a day or two.

STORY NOT CONFIRMED

LONDON, December 19.—The report from Tien Tsin that Japan had sent an ultimatum to Russia is not confirmed from any source up to 6 o'clock this evening. It is regarded as impossible that such important news should first come from Tien Tsin.

MAY AVOID TROUBLE.

PARIS, December 19.—Russia has made another move toward avoiding a rupture with Japan, and there is reason to believe it will be followed in a few days by the submission of a second proposition tending to ameliorate the present strained situation.

The action already taken consists in giving assurances that the first proposition which the Czar approved was not in any sense an ultimatum or sine qua non, but was a preliminary step tending towards pacific adjustment. This declaration is considered by the officials here as removing one of the most dangerous aspects of the situation as it had been asserted that Russia's proposition was practically an ultimatum, which on being rejected by Japan made a rupture certain.

On the contrary, Russia's assurances permit Baron de Rosen, the Russian Minister at Tokio, to continue the negotiations even beyond the terms of the first proposition.

The Russian officials have not yet definitely been advised of Japan's rejection of the proposition but if the rejection is officially communicated, another Russian proposition will be made, looking towards the avoidance of a rupture. The nature of the terms of this further proposition is not disclosed, as it depends on Japan's reply, but Russia's intention to make another proposition is considered to be a distinct amelioration of the situation.

NO ULTIMATUM.

LONDON Dec. 19, 8 p. m.—In reply to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the report from Tien Tsin that Japan had sent an ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain said this evening:

"An ultimatum has not been sent."

NOT SATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, December 19—The State Department has received a cablegram from Mr. Griscom, United States Minister to Tokio, saying that Japan has received the Russian Reply to her ultimatum and regards it as unsatisfactory.

TO STUDY JAPANESE'

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Half a dozen British army officers leave England next week for Japan to study the Japanese language and become acquainted with Japanese military tactics. The War Office forestalls any attempt to connect their departure with the immediate Russo-Japanese crisis by announcing that all the arrangements therefore were completed with the Tokio Government some time ago.

Other British officers have volunteered their services to Japan in the event of war, through the London legation.

While expressing appreciation, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Great Britain points out that the rules of the Japanese service preclude the employment of foreigners on active service.

A sensational report circulated regarding British preparations for a naval mobilization, is declared at the Admiralty to be unfounded.

FIGHTER DIES OF INJURY.

Kid Williams Kills Tom Pendergast At Sacramento.

Bout At the Acme Club Results in Death of One of the Principals.

SACRAMENTO, December 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought "Kid" Williams last night before the Acme Athletic Club, died from the effects of the beating he received.

He had been unconscious for several hours.

Williams was placed in jail at 6 o'clock this morning. The managers of the fight may also be arrested.

Pendergast died at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon.

Concussion of the brain is assigned as the cause of death.

A couple of years ago Pendergast had his jaw broken in a fight with Mose La Fontise of Montana.

DAVIS RETURNS TO BEIRUT.

RETURN TRIP IS MADE ON THE CRUISER SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—Rear-Admiral Cotton left Beirut yesterday on board the cruiser San Francisco, taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta from which place Mr. Davis left as announced December 8th, because he had been insulted and assaulted by the police while accompanying on board a departing steamer a naturalized American, Attarian, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of the consul.

United States Minister Leishman has informally discussed the incident with Tewfik Pasha, the Foreign Minister, but he has not yet presented a formal demand for reparation. The officials show a desire to arrive at a settlement of the affair.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—San Francisco and vicinity: This afternoon and tonight showers. Sunday rain; fresh to high southeast wind.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Wertdahl, No. 560 Peralta street, near Tenth, Oakland, to sell at public auction the fine furnishings of her home. Sale, Monday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: An extra choice lot of pictures, rugs, body Brussels carpets, odd parlor pieces, lace curtains, couches, dining table, high back oak chairs to match, china and silverware, one antique clock, elegant oak bedroom suits, hair mattresses, bedding, iron beds, two bookcases with glass doors, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
1501 Park st., Alameda; Tel. Alameda 835. Call Building, San Francisco; Tel. Main 5137.

CREDITORS AUCTION SALE

At 514 Eleventh street, near Washington, of a general merchandise store, consisting of TOYS, DOLLS, GAMES, WAGONS, Wheel goods of all kinds, holiday novelties of every description; also groceries, household goods, blankets, bedding, etc., etc. Also stove fixtures and cases. Sale every day; afternoons, 2 to 6 o'clock; evenings, 7 to 10:30 o'clock. Sale Peremptory.

MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.
S. B. LEVY, Receiver for Creditors.

ALCOHOLIC TRANCE DID NOT WORK AS A DEFENSE.

After being out all night the jury in the case of Charles T. Gaylor accused of burglarizing the home of Professor W. Wilkinson in Berkeley, was found guilty of burglary in the first degree and will be sentenced by the court a week from next Monday.

The jury in the case consisted of A. Davis, W. P. Nutting, John V. Baird, A. Milwaine, C. H. Hatch, J. W. Watson, M. Isaacs, John Madden, M. Steinberger, Mark King, H. C. Gallagher and J. L. Fine.

The case was a peculiar one in that two juries have been divided over the responsibility of Gaylor for his act. The man was caught in the home of Wilkinson at the dead of night. He secreted himself in a closet and was found there and locked in by one of the members of the family and the police summoned who took him out.

When it came to the trial Gaylor pleaded that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. It was urged by Attorney H. S. Robinson that he had not acted like a burglar in that he had not disturbed anything in the house and had lit all the lights. Dr. Medros testified that there was such a thing as alcoholic trance known to medical science and that he believed that this was a case in point.

At the first trial of the case the jury disagreed and was finally discharged they being unable to decide among themselves whether his contention was true or not. Upon the termination of his trial yesterday it was again submitted to a jury and they were out fifteen hours before a final decision was reached three of the jurors holding to the belief that he was not altogether responsible for his act.

MINNIE BARRICKS SENT TO ASYLUM.

Minnie Barricks, a well known character as the keeper of a roadhouse on the San Leandro road known as "The Thalia," was adjudged insane this morning and committed to the Stockton Asylum. Dr. O. D. Hamlin diagnosed the case as one of acute alcoholic mania.

SEVEN DEAD AND SEVENTEEN ARE INJURED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Seven are dead and seventeen seriously injured as the result of last night's fire in the women's dormitory of Walden University, an institution for the education of colored people.

President Hamilton was the first member of the faculty to be apprised of the fire. He heard the screams of the women, and, rushing to his window, saw the flames bursting from the building. When he reached the door the frightened inmates had begun to hurl themselves from the windows. Several were killed in jumping. The dormitory was a four-story building of brick and the only means of exit was down the main stairway, which was soon cut off after the fire broke out, and the inmates rushed panic-stricken through the smoke and heat, seeking an avenue of escape. Baffled in this they sought the windows and hurled themselves headlong to the ground.

Cora Bryant, who was sick in bed on the fourth floor is missing and is believed to have been burned to death. All the dead and injured, with few exceptions, are negroes from southern states. Among the injured are Miss Eleanor Moore (white), of Chicago, who was fatally hurt, and Bertha Morford of Chicago, who also will die.

Thousands of Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the Kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak or out of order.

The Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood: in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent. But thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

NOT only does Swamp-Root bring new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of the trouble, but by strengthening the kidneys it acts as a general tonic and food for the entire constitution.

Didn't Know I Had Kidney Trouble

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefitted me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the seat and cures disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger and better in every way, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours

MRS. A. L. WALKER,
46 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. A. L. WALKER.

THE MILD and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

In taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that has ever been discovered. Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, New York, on every bottle.

Today I am in Splendid Health

About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down.

My sister, Mrs. C. E. Littlefield of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial.

I procured a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one I was completely cured. My strength returned, and today I am as well as ever.

My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take. Sincerely yours,

MRS. H. N. WHEELER,
29 Prospect St., Lynn, Mass.

MRS. H. N. WHEELER.

Swamp-Root a Blessing to Women

My kidneys and bladder gave me great trouble for over two months and I suffered untold misery. I became weak, emaciated and very much run down. I had great difficulty in retaining my urine, and was obliged to pass water very often night and day. After I had used a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, sent me on my request, I experienced relief and I immediately bought of my druggist two large bottles and continued taking it regularly. I am pleased to say the Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I can now stand on my feet all day without any bad symptoms whatever. Swamp-Root has proved a blessing to me.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. E. AUSTIN,
10 Nassau St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. E. AUSTIN.

TO PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT, THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER REMEDY, WILL DO FOR YOU, EVERY READER OF THE OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE MAY HAVE A SAMPLE BOTTLE SENT FREE BY MAIL.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to its wonderful curative properties. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the OAKLAND DAILY TRIBUNE. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

NEWS NOTES OF UNIONS.

TRADES COUNCIL WILL MEET AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

There was an informal session of the Transportation Trades' Council last evening in Kohler and Chase hall. The by-law committee will report at the first meeting next month. It is probable that the council will not convene again until after the holidays as Christmas and New Year's this year fall on Friday, the regular meeting day. The matter will be definitely decided upon at the session of the Central Labor Council Monday night.

GAS WORKERS.

A committee of the gas workers, consisting of D. McCarthy, M. N. Hennings and John Dempsey is at present at work revising the by-laws of the union. A report will be made at the next meeting to be held on January 8. The following old officers were all re-elected to serve the ensuing term: President, John J. Forest; vice president, Paul McCarthy; financial secretary and treasurer, Walter Blakeley; recording secretary, M. N. Hennings.

TALLYMEN.

Three San Francisco tallymen will present transfer cards at the meeting of the Oakland local tonight and be taken into the union here. It is expected that about ten new members will be initiated also this evening.

PROVISION TRADES' COUNCIL.

The secretary of the Provision Trades' Council and Carl P. Schothe, a delegate from the Butchers' Union, will visit all the affiliated unions within the next few days and explain the workings of the council to the members of the different locals. The by-laws committee's report, together with all other business, was laid over until the next meeting.

CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTERS.

The session of the Carriage and Sign Painters' Union was taken up last night with the election of local officers for the ensuing year. Last week the members cast their ballots for the officers of the national union. The following is the result of the local election:

President, J. Fredericks; vice president, H. G. Whiting; reception, C. E. Kelsey; warden, A. Farhnar; recording secretary, F. Bliss; financial secretary, C. F. Filbert; conductor, L. See; treasurer, A. E. Prenville.

MATERIAL TEAMSTERS.

The Material Teamsters will hold no more meetings until after the holidays. At the next session, on January 7, the following newly elected officers will be installed: G. Walker, president; L. Lewis, vice president; John Pierson, recording secretary; William Greer, financial secretary; trustees, E. Williams, C. Christensen and J. Mitchell.

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

The Bakers, Tallymen and Roofing Pitchers will meet tonight at Kohler and Chase hall, Eleventh street and Broadway; the Laborers at Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway.

CARPET MECHANICS.

On Thursday evening, January 7, the Carpet Mechanics will have a smoker and install the following new officers: S. Young, president; H. Fisher, vice president; H. Fisher, vice president; R. Tambling, financial secretary; Charles O'Neil, recording secretary; O. Hagus, sergeant-at-arms; Charles O'Neil, trustee. Charles O'Neil delegate to the State convention of the Building Trades' Council.

MACHINISTS AND METAL MECHANICS.

Amalgamation of the members of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics with those of the International Association of Machinists is practically assured as a result of the action taken at the convention of the former organization in Toledo. The machinists have a local union in Oakland but there is no branch of the Allied Metal Mechanics.

BAKERS.

At the meeting of the Bakers' Union tonight, the committee in charge of the benefit entertainment and dance given in California hall on December 5, will make its report. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing term.

AMALGAMATED CARPENTERS.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters has adopted a resolution protesting against the employment of enlisted men as carpenters, and appealing to Congress to prohibit their employment in competition with civilian mechanics.

SAN FRANCISCO TREASURERS ABSCOND.

The Shoecutters' Union reported that its secretary, W. Camp, had disappeared with $65 of the funds of the union.

The Broommakers' Union also announced the defaulting of two of their officials with its treasury.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

The Electrical Workers of San Francisco and Oakland are preparing to give an entertainment at the Chutes for the benefit of the Western Federation of Miners. The affair will be held on January 9.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

The plumbers will be entertained by the sheet metal workers at a smoker on December 23, when the latter will elect officers. All sheet metal workers who fail to attend will be subject to a fine of $2. Three candidates will be initiated and prominent members will address the company.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' DANCE.

The laundry workers are very enthusiastic about the masquerade dance they will hold in Foresters' Hall on New Year's eve. The affair promises to eclipse the one given in the same place a few months ago.

Door prizes and masqueraders' prize, totaling $60 in value, will be distributed.

STATE FEDERATION.

The last meeting of the year of the executive committee of the State Federation of Labor will be held tomorrow in Oakland. The annual convention will be held next month in Fresno.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

Further nominations will be made at the meeting of the Cooks and Waiters' Union Tuesday next. The election will be held on December 29.

BARTENDERS.

With the new year the bartenders of the city will begin to enforce their schedule for six days' work a week. January 1, 1904, is the day when the agreement calling for one holiday each week and other minor changes in the trade will go into effect.

No trouble is expected over the agreement, as the larger places allow their men one day off each week at present.

Owners of some of the smaller establishments said, when seen this morning, that there would be a little inconvenience at first, but that adjustment to the new order of things would come in a few weeks. When asked if there would be an advance in the price of beer as a result of the new agreement the owners answered that the matter had not been thought of.

The agreement has the indorsement of the International Bartenders' Union and the American Federation of Labor.

HOUSEMOVERS.

On Christmas evening the members of the Housemovers' Union will have a smoker in Kohler & Chase Hall.

TAILORS.

Monday night there will be a special session of the Tailors' Union to discuss the movement among the large manufacturers to return to the old sweat shop methods. On January 1 the new officers will be installed.

Whiskey and Beer Habit

PERMANENTLY CURED BY

"ORRINE,"

A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine eats away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heal the inflamed stomach membranes.

"ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the affected nerves, restoring the stomach and digestive organs to normal conditions, improving the appetite and restoring the health. No sanitarium treatment necessary; "ORRINE" can be taken at your own home without publicity. Can be given secretly if desired.

CURE GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Mrs. E. Wycliff, New York City, writes: "'ORRINE' cured my husband, who was a steady drunkard for many years. He now has no desire for stimulants, his health is good and he is fully restored to manhood. He used only five boxes of 'ORRINE.'"

Mrs. W. L. D., Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other advertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him 'ORRINE.' He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for drink."

Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for thirty-two years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of 'ORRINE' cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor."

Price $1 per box. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper by Orrine Company, 817 14th St., Washington, D. C. Interesting book—Treatise on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request.

Sold and recommended by

Ovil Drug Co., Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

BUSINESS OF THE WORKS' BOARD.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS DISPOSED OF AT MEETING.

All the commissioners were present at the regular meeting of the Board of Public Works held yesterday afternoon, and the following business was transacted:

The Idaho street opening matter was represented by one of the protestors against the work, and the board told him they would indefinitely postpone consideration of the matter and recommended similar action to the Council, and that if it was to be again agitated it would have to be commenced anew before that body.

Charles H. Tidball, secretary of the Coast Construction and Improvement Company of San Francisco, was given a hearing to present the merits of a vitrified brick manufactured by the Tesla Company, and which he asserted were superior to any other article for durable street paving, that they formed a noiseless roadway and were practically indestructible, and made repairs to sewers and gas mains an easy job. He wanted the city to allow him to put down a sample block or two, guaranteeing ample time to thoroughly test the work, promising if it were not satisfactory there should be no charge except for the concrete foundation, which the city could use in any event, and cited the Board to a sample of the material laid in San Francisco at Mission and New Montgomery, where it is subjected to the heaviest class of trucking constantly. If it should be accepted for Oakland's street work it can be laid for 37 cents a foot, and the company doing the work would give the Board of Works a fidelity company bond for fifteen years guaranteeing the work and material to be first-class and that it would wear for that length of time without expense to the city beyond its organic cost.

Mayor Olney suggested to Mr. Tidball that he make two propositions in writing to the City Council or the Board of Works. First, to lay the brick, with a concrete foundation, on the west side of San Pablo avenue, in front of the city hall, where the city will have to pay the entire cost, with a proviso that is shall be subjected to a six month's test; and if satisfactory to the city officials will be turned over to them at a specified price and if not the city will have to pay for the concrete work only. Second, that he get consent contract from the city and the property owners who will have to pay for half the improvement, and lay a 200 foot block on East Twelfth street and down to the dam, and one on the west side of the dam upon the same terms as to payment. The Mayor also said he had written to the City Engineer of Seattle, where much brick paving was satisfactorily used for a copy of the specifications under which the work was done, and such additional suggestions as experience indicated ought to be made.

Commissioner Turner knew that much brick was used for street improvement in different parts of the country, much of it giving good satisfaction, but he would dislike to recommend its extensive use here at this time because of its newness as a paving material to the people of Oakland and its cost, so much in excess of material contemplated, until it had been given a thorough practical test and property owners had ocular demonstration of the worth claimed for it.

Mr. Tidball agreed to submit propositions in accordance with the Mayor's suggestions in a couple of weeks, and left samples of brick with the City Engineer for inspection.

A Christmas tree vender doing business at Eleventh and Washington said he had sold trees at that locality for the past three years without being disturbed, but now the police was telling him to "move on," and he wanted to know what he should do.

The Mayor told him it was against the provisions of the ordinance to sell them anywhere in the city upon the street, but that "violations of the ordinance had always been winked at if they were not sold on either Broadway or Washington streets. Go and see the Chief of Police about it," said Mr. Olney. "He and the Mayor have consulted about it."

Approved requisitions 172 and 173 on the General fund, 2016 to 2025 inclusive on the Street fund, 265 to 278 inclusive on the Park fund, and 770 to 776 inclusive on the Sewer fund.

Allowed seven demands aggregating $176.26 and three salary demands aggregating $295 on the General fund; six demands aggregating $801.12 and five salary demands aggregating $550 on the Street fund; eight salary demands aggregating $580 on the Park fund; one demand amounting to $5 against the Sewer fund.

Approved and referred to the Council for confirmation the claim of A. W. S. Smith & Company, amounting to $2.75 on the General fund for repairs to lock etc., in City Hall.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Oakland Transit Consolidated advising that two gangs of men were at work doing the company's share of the street repairs on Broadway and Seventh street, from Seventh south and were now well out of the way of the contractors, who were waiting for bitumen. The secretary also stated the company was always willing to promptly do its share of any necessary street work, and would take it up promptly upon a simple notice from the secretary of the board without waiting for a formal meeting of the Council of Board of Works to authorize it.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Granting permission to J. Bayless & Son to move a house on Fifty-sixth street between Telegraph avenue and Grove to a lot on the same street between Telegraph avenue and Vicente street.

Declaring the opening of Cypress street to a uniform width of sixty feet between Eighth and Ninth streets, as petitioned for by E. S. Lincoln, would not be a public benefit, and instructing the secretary to report this decision to the Council.

Giving the Union Savings Bank one week's notice to set the tight board fence in front of its building site at the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth back to at least six feet from the curb line.

Giving property owners on San Pablo avenue, opposite Fifteenth street, where a one story building is in process of construction, one week's notice to remove a tight board fence from the sidewalk in front of said building.

A communication was received from M. M. Hoffman, calling attention to the condition of the street in front of the Realty Syndicate building on Broadway, above Fourteenth and to the fact that nothing had been done to put in in condition.

Commissioner Turner thought "this was the harvest season for the business men in that locality, and they should be shown some consideration."

Mayor Olney said "it was two month's since the condition of this street had been called to the attention of the Syndicate people, and they ought to do something about it. This debris ought to be removed. They have been summoned to appear and show cause why they do not conform to the requirements of their permit. Why don't they do it?"

Commissioner McElroy said Mr. McKinnon, Mr. McFeely and Mr. Oliver had appeared last Friday, but there was no meeting held. They had explained to him that the work had been unavoidably delayed because of a strike in the rolling mill, and that material ordered from the East did not come as it was needed, but that assurance had been given him that they would now push the work along.

On motion the matter was put over another week.

Granting permission to the Syndicate Amusement Company to erect a temporary sign to announce its location until their new electric sign can be completed.

Providing that permits issued for the erection of fences about buildings in process of construction shall prescribe that such fences shall not be more than six feet in height and shall not be used for advertising purposes.

Permitting a temporary sign across the sidewalk for eight days in front of Wishart's drug store at Tenth and Washington.

Granting the Salinger Company permission to stretch a sign across the sidewalk in front of 514 Eleventh street, the same to be removed not later than January 2, 1904.

Granting permission to the Heine Piano Company to erect a decorative storm awning across the sidewalk in front of their place of business at Fourteenth and Broadway.

Granting permission to the Lyon-Demock Storage and Moving Company to erect a temporary canvas across the sidewalk at Twenty-ninth and Grove streets.

A communication from the National Ditching Company announcing that they were compelled to move a fence three feet on the sidewalk while moving machinery was filed.

Plans prepared by Leo L. Nichols were submitted for the new fire engine house on Santa Clara avenue, east of Oakland avenue, and the same were approved. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for bids for the structure, and the required bond will be $2500.

Street Superintendent Ott reported on the complaint of P. Sehreman in regard to the condition of Talcott avenue, that he had found all of it in first class condition with the exception of one excavation made over a sewer which the last rain had caused to settle, but which the contractor will fix. Filed.

The Street Superintendent also reported upon the complain of John Adshed about some gum trees on Howard street, between Howe and Montgomery. He had found eight large trees growing on the edge of the sidewalk, the roots of which would soon be a source of damage and recommended they be cut down. Agreed to.

The matter of appointment of an additional city gardener was again laid over a week.

The City Engineer was instructed to survey the new engine house lot on Santa Clara avenue.

The Board adjourned to meet December 28th.

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema,—one of the outward manifestations of scrofula.

It comes in itching, burning, oozing, drying, and scaling patches, on the face, head, hands, legs or body.

It cannot be cured by outward applications,—the blood must be rid of the impurity to which it is due.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

A Pleasing Sight

that handsome assortment of Christmas boxes, filled with first quality candies. You'll like the designs. Standeford's, 10 San Pablo avenue, gore, Fourteenth and Broadway.

Churches Will Profit

by ordering their Christmas candies at Standeford's; best assortment; highest quality. Artistic new designs in bags and boxes. 10 San Pablo avenue, gore Fourteenth and Broadway.

Williams' Cycle Works, 469 Ninth street for Christmas bicycles or sundries.

Patrons of "The Tribune" who make their purchases at H. Schellhas' Furniture Store can have their goods delivered any time or hour by our special Santa Claus wagon.

Cheap Eggs are as good as Cheap Flavoring Extracts for culinary use—

If you use the wrong kind you lose a good deal of pleasure, and the expense is something, too.

The perfect, pure Extract is

L&C'S

A FREE GIFT FROM SANTA CLAUS

Every child coming to our store this evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock who will enter by the Washington street entrance and pass out the Eleventh street door will receive from Santa Claus

A HORN FREE OF CHARGE

To Blow for the House that Saves You Money!

SALINGER'S S. W. Corner Eleventh and Washington Streets

I WILL GIVE $1000

IF I FAIL TO CURE ANY CANCER OR TUMOR

I treat before it Poisons Deep Glands or Attaches to Bone.

NO KNIFE OR PAIN, NO PAY UNTIL CURED.

NO X-RAY OR OTHER SWINDLE.

A Pacific Island shrub or plant makes the cures—the most wonderful discovery on earth to-day. 3000 CANCERS cured on people you can see and talk with. ANY TUMOR, LUMP OR SORE on the lip, face or anywhere six months is, *nearly always*, Cancer. Poor cured free if cancer is very small on face.

ANY LUMP IN WOMAN'S BREAST IS CANCER

It does not pain until almost past cure, and if neglected it ALWAYS poisons the deep glands in the armpit, then it is often too late and still no pain. Deep in the shoulder death is certain. In 30 years I have cured more cancers than any other Doctor living. INVESTIGATE MY ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE. BESIDE TO GET MY 120-PAGE BOOK, sent free, with symptoms, addresses and testimonials of thousands cured, and write to them.

DR. & MRS. DR. CHAMLEY & CO., ["Strictly Reliable."]
23 AND 25 THIRD ST., NEAR MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

PLEASE SEND THIS TO SOME ONE WITH CANCER.

BICYCLES

SMALL OR LARGE

$35.00

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR SPECIAL LEAVITT AND BILL WHEELS FOR

1904

THEY ARE FITTED WITH G. & J., OR ANY TIRES DESIRED FOR

$35.00

JUVENILE BICYCLES A SPECIALTY. SEE US BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO BUY—WE CAN SURPRISE YOU.

LEAVITT & BILL

20-24 SAN PABLO AVENUE

W. J. POOLE, MANAGER.

Christmas Newness

There is more newness in our store than in any other in Oakland. This is our first Christmas in business. Every article we are now displaying was bought specially for this holiday trade.

Men like our Neckwear, men like our Fancy Shirts, men like our Smoking Jackets—men like everything we sell; because everything is different, looks better and costs no more than the other kind.

REMINGTON & BENTLEY

Furnishers to Men

1071 BROADWAY With A. S. Cohn Co.

We Delight Many on Christmas Eve.

Our teams will be busy the day before Christmas. We have to deliver nearly a score of Sewing Machines at that time. All have been bought for gifts.

Could anything be more delightful, more sensible? Best of all—you have to pay a little at a time.

The above, merely a hint.

E. L. SARGEANT

OAKLAND'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE SEWING MACHINE SUPPLY HOUSE

New Red Block 531 Twelfth St., Oakland

TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS

WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING SHOULD TELEPHONE TO THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT. EXCHANGE NINE, AND THE CARRIER WILL BE NOTIFIED TO DELIVER A COPY IMMEDIATELY.

THE LATEST NEWS.

M'KOWEN'S CASE BEFORE THE REGENTS.

He is Dismissed From Office—Auditor is Censured for not Finding out Theft.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—Governor Pardee presided at the meeting of the Board of Regents this afternoon.

Almost the first matter taken up was the defalcation of Secretary W. A. McKowen.

Governor Pardee recited the circumstances which led to the finding out of the defalcation. He then asked the pleasure of the board as to its action in the matter.

Regent McEnerney moved that the office of the secretary of the board be declared vacant.

The motion was adopted unanimously.

It was then moved and adopted that Victor Henderson be elected acting secretary of the board until such time as a permanent secretary should be elected.

Regent John J. Herr moved that the office of Auditor of the Board be declared vacant.

In explanation of his action, Regent Herr said that the defalcation showed that the auditor was lacking in the proper attention of his duties.

The matter was finally put over until the next meeting of the Board.

Chairman Foster then made a statement to the Board that the committee was not ready at this time to make a report. He said that the examination was still going on and the amount of the defalcation would run over $40,000 at the very least. "It is impossible as yet," he said, "to tell anywhere near the exact amount."

Accountant McLaren, one of the experts on the books, made a statement to the Board which showed a startling state of affairs which existed while McKowen was secretaay.

According to the statement of McLaren, McKowen had full sway in the matter of money belonging to the Board. He drew all the money to his own account and paid out all moneys on his own account.

The reports he made of his own getting up and McLaren's statement throughout tended to show that there was practically no check at all on the way to handling the money.

The auditor seemingly accepted all of McKowen's statements about the money without investigating them.

McLaren said that so far as he had earned there was no shortage on the students' account, that is, money paid in by students.

That most of the money stolen came from donations to the University by private individuals.

Regent Dohrmann said that no person who keeps the books and accounts should have charge of the University's money. He wanted the board to make provision for a cashier and a bookkeeper. He said the cashier should be of the female sex, as forty years' experience had taught him that a female cashier was better for the position than one of the male sex.

Regent McEnerney offered a resolution that the members of the Finance Committee shall make a demand on Secretary McKowen for all the moneys received by him as secretary.

The resolution was adopted and from this it can be taken that that will be the first step toward legal prosecution of McKowen.

Regent McEnerney also moved that the Finance Committee shall recommend some suitable person for appointment as Secretary of the Board.

The resolution was adopted.

Regent Foster moved that Acting Secretary Henderson's bond be fixed at $10,000.

The resolution was adopted.

Regent McEnerney moved that the Finance Committee shall at its earliest this it can be taken that that will be the findings of their investigation.

BOTKIN TRIAL IS SET.

Poisoned Candy Case Will Be Heard in February.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—Judge Cook, of the Superior Court, today set February 15 as the date for the second trial of Mrs. Cordelia Bodkin, once convicted of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning and the latter's sister, Mrs. Deane, by means of poisoned candy sent through the mail.

Several boxes of candy and some empty boxes were produced in court.

It was stated that they had been found in the basement of the residence of the late Chief of Police Lees.

They were turned over to the Clerk of the Court, by order of Judge Cook, who said he could find no indication that they had formed part of the exhibit at the previous trial, as they were not marked.

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

The race entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE.
One mile; selling; 3-year-olds and up.
5486 Arthur Ray 115
5485 Hellas 104
5405 G. W. Trahern 105
5419 Burdock 105
5474 Tamm 106
5458 Plan 110
5474 Illioion 100
5429 El Oriente 110
.... Grey Dolly 110
5429 The Ledaean 108
5296 Gibraltar 109
5479 Idogo 110

SECOND RACE.
Six furlongs; purse; 2-year-olds.
5487 Virginia Boy 102
5278 Scherzo 105
5480 Dargin 108
5433 Flea 102
5459 Military Man 109
4574 Sacredus 110

THIRD RACE.
Five and a half furlongs; selling; all ages.
5442 Bummer 106
5480 Soufriere 88
5472 Glendenning 100
.... Futurita 100
5478 Reetes 105
.... Cardwellton 105
5468 Alice Carey 102
5463 The Cure 86
5472 Landsdowne 95
5459 Albemarle 102
5478 Fort Wayne 105
.... Optimo 110

FOURTH RACE.
Six furlongs; handicap; all ages.
5483 Kentiworth 119
5456 Muresca 96
5456 Royal Rogue 108
5453 Iridius 114

FIFTH RACE.
One mile and seventy yards; selling; 3-year-olds and up.
5473 Royalty 99
5477 Silurian 99
4716 Tuck Back 99
5465 Illowaho 107
5431 Cougar 107
5437 Caronal 100
5474 Rio Chico 101
5431 Prince Blazes 104

SIXTH RACE.
Seven furlongs; selling; all ages.
.... Lunar 112
5477 Diderot 112
5461 Rey Dare 112
5090 El Chihuahua 115
5434 The Stewardess 107
5123 Axminster 110
5434 Bill Massie 107
.... Chorus Boy 112
5465 Achilles 110
5448 Harry Thatcher 112

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Mrs. Julia Swafford and Dr. E. G. Williams has just been announced.

COUNCILMAN IS DEAD.

SAN JOSE CITY FATHER PASSES SUDDENLY AWAY AT HIS HOME.

SAN JOSE, Cal., December 19.—J. J. Cherrie, city councilman for the Second Ward, died suddenly of heart disease this forenoon.

He had been ailing for a week, but no serious result was anticipated, as he was about the streets as usual until yesterday.

He was 46 years of age and a native of Indiana.

About twenty years ago he came to San Jose, and for many years was engaged in the hardware business.

He was a member of San Jose Encampment, I. O. O. F., and unmarried.

TODAY'S RACES.

INGLESIDE RACE TRACK, San Francisco, December 19.—
FIRST RACE (Seven Furlongs).
Bard Burns, 18 to 5 1
Fat Morrissey, 9 to 2 2
Military, 5 to 1 3
Time, 1:29¾.
SECOND RACE (Six Furlongs).
Judge, 12 to 1 1
Rockaway, 11 to 20 2
Lord Wadsworth, 4 to 1 3
Time, 1:15¼.
THIRD RACE (One Mile).
Thank Haven, 5 to 1 1
Lurene, 5 to 1 2
Cheeney, 30 to 1 3
Time, 1:45.

WILL OF LATE J. D. CARR.

SALINAS, Cal., December 19.—The will of the late Jesse D. Carr, which was filed for probate this afternoon, disposes of real estate, personal property and money of the aggregate value of over $750,000.

It devises to each of his five grandchildren 200 shares of capital stock of the "Jesse D. Carr Land and Livestock Company of Modoc county" to a number of his old friends, and to the M. E. Church South, of Salinas, the aggregate sum of $6400; to Alisal Lodge, No. 165, I. O. O. F., of Salinas, for its widows and orphans fund, the sum of $1000, and the residue of the estate to his three children, share and share alike.

These children are Larkin W. Carr of Salinas, and Mrs. Jesse D. Seale and John S. Carr of San Francisco.

The following are appointed as executors without bonds: Mrs. Jesse D. Seale, of San Francisco; Larkin W. Carr, of Salinas; J. C. Franks, of San Francisco and Harry Witham, of Salinas.

CAR CONDUCTOR GOES INSANE.

Carl Good, an East Oakland street car conductor, was arrested this afternoon at 469 Eleventh street and is booked on the charge of insanity. He had been at the above number all forenoon talking to himself. The proprietor and employes of the place thought that he was sick and did not disturb him. Finally he became violent, and it required the efforts of three policemen to get him to the station where he was put in a cell and where he is being watched to keep him from injuring himself. He will be sent to the Receiving Hospital this afternoon. Good comes from Ohio.

TWO YEARS ON FORGERY CHARGE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—James E. Gary, who forged the name of "Lucky" Baldwin to two small checks, which he cashed, was sentenced today to two years imprisonment at San Quentin, by Judge Smith of the Superior Court.

SMALL FIRE.

Shortly after noon today, a still alarm was turned in for a fire in the roof of a Chinese laundry at Twenty-first and San Pablo avenue which caught from a spark from the chimney. The fire was extinguished by the chemical engine and the damage was slight.

ANNIE ROSS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

Annie Ross, convicted of the murder of Elizabeth Leroy, was this morning sentenced to life imprisonment at Folsom State prison by Judge Ellsworth. It is stated that there are no women at Folsom and it is quite possible that the prison directors will have to make an order changing her to San Quentin. The matter was called to the attention of the Judge, but for fear that he might in some way allow a technicality to creep into the proceedings he refused to alter his sentence.

A motion for a new trial was made in her behalf by her attorney, but this was denied and the Judge called the prisoner to the bar and delivered his sentence. He told her that she had been found guilty of the murder of a defenseless old woman and then said: "As there has been no legal cause shown why the sentence of this Court should not be passed upon you, it is hereby ordered that you be imprisoned in the State's prison at Folsom for the period of your natural life."

She broke down and cried at the termination of the ordeal and then addressing the Judge, asked him if she could be allowed to see her child before she was taken away. She also asked him if she could not be sent to San Quentin, so she would not be so far away from it and have an opportunity to receive a visit from it. The Judge instructed the Sheriff that if he could so arrange it he might allow the mother to see her child before she was taken away. A request for a thirty days' stay of sentence by her attorney was also denied.

Who is your nearest neighbor? Not he, who happens to live next-door; but he, whose heart is open your way.

Schilling's Best and the dealing bring neighbors near.

SATURDAY EVENING

December 19th and **Every Saturday Evening** until further notice **this Bank will keep open** from **7 to 8 o'clock** for the transaction of business.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

is the largest bank in California and the Pacific Coast, outside of San Francisco.

With resources of **Twelve Millions of Dollars,** and with unsurpassed facilities for the transaction of every class of banking business, it invites the Commercial and Savings Deposits of those who desire safety, together with prompt, careful and courteous attention.

Interest Paid on Savings Deposits

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

BROADWAY AND TWELFTH

Resources - - - $12,000,000.00
Cash and United States Bonds 3,286,000.00

ISAAC L. REQUA, President
HENRY ROGERS, Vice President
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier
E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier

Good Health to the Children.

At this season the children are eating dainties, and the housekeeper must look specially to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

CLERKS CAUSE A SCENE.

DEMONSTRATION THREATENED TO DEVELOP INTO A RIOT.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The clerks in the Ministry of Public Works engaged in a demonstration today which threatened to develop into a riot or a strike and required the intervention of the Minister's under-secretary before the clerks were pacified.

The disturbance was due to the fact that a bill affecting the interests of the clerks in the Ministry of Public Works was not discussed in the Chamber of Deputies.

BUILT ON THE RIGHT LINES.

State Savings Bank One of the Strongest Financial Institutions.

"Not how much but how good," is the watchword of the directorship of the State Savings Bank of Oakland.

The continuous policy of this well-established bank, since its inception in 1895, has been to build slowly and surely and as a result many of the most conservative and well-rated financiers of Alameda County have taken interest in this institution.

J. C. McMullen, the president, left after selling his banking interests in Kansas at 40 per cent premium, determined to locate in Oakland, believing that its future as a residential city and industrial site was assured.

The State Savings Bank succeeded the the Oakland Loan and Trust Company, a corporation doing a building and banking business for many years.

Associated with the State Savings Bank is the Oakland Trust Company, of which Mr. Dudley Kinsell, the prominent practitioner, is president, with assets of $10,000. The bank is also represented by the John Andrew Jones Estate Company with $75,000.

The State Savings Bank with its assets of $700,000 has completely outgrown the present headquarters at 426 Tenth street and has lately purchased the property occupied by the Woman's Exchange, corner Thirteenth and Franklin, a valuable location for a savings bank with 75 feet frontage on Thirteenth and 100 feet on Franklin.

It is the intention of this bank to remove to that location in the near future, when proper alterations have been made to this building so grotesquely designed.

As will be seen elsewhere in the TRIBUNE the State Savings Bank pays 4 per cent dividends which is accounted for in the fact that they have no idle money, but every dollar is making another.

Mr. Robert J. McMullen, the able cashier, is one of the best bank cashiers in the State and has given great diligence to business which contributes to the success of the bank.

ALLEGED BUNCO MAN IS HELD TO ANSWER.

John Talbott, an alleged bunco man was held to answer for having stolen $100 from James Morris and his wife, who were passengers on their way from the East to their son who lives in Orange county. Talbott ingratiated himself in their favor on the train by telling the old couple that he knew their son in Orange and just before he reached the Mole asked them to loan him $50 which he would return as soon as they reached Orange where he also claimed he lived. They did not have $50 in change so gave him a $100 bill. Talbott was afterwards caught here and will be prosecuted for the offense.

James S. Massey, second vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Railway Employes, was arrested this afternoon at 906 Broadway by Citizen H. G. Walker on the charge of felony embezzlement.

It is alleged that he has been robbing the Brotherhood of its funds.

When brought to the city prison today $320 in cash, ten checks in different sums and a number of contracts were found upon his person.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid	Asked
Bay Coun Power Co 5%	....	103
Los Angeles Ry 5%	....	115½
Mkt st Ry 1st Cons Mtge 5%	112¼	110
North Shore RR 5%	100	100⅞
S P RR of Ariz 1909 6%	107¾	108
S P RR of Cal 1912 6%	116	115½
S P RR of Cal, stamped	106¾	107
Spring Val Water 6%	106	....
Spring Val Wt 2nd Mtg 6%	99½	....
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley	88¼	88½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	....	130
Mercantile Trust	230	254
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
San Fran. Savings Union	600	....
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	63	65
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	44¼	45
Honokaa Sugar Co	12½	12½
Hutchinson Sugar Plan. Co.	9	9½
Makaweli Sugar Co	22¾	....
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Cen Light & Power Co	3⅞	4¾
Mutual Electric Light Co	....	10
Pacific Lighting Co	55½	....
San Fran. Gas & Elec Co	60⅜	60¾
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	140	141
Cal Wine Assn	90	....
Oceanic Steamship Co	5	6
Pacific Aux. Fire Alarm Co	4¾	....
Pacific Coast Borax Co	157	....
SALES.		
25 Calif Wine Assn		90

OFFERS A REWARD.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Governor Peabody has offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters who wrecked five miners homes December 7, "or any one directly connected with the perpetration of said outrage."

Psycho and the Apollo.

Psycho, the wonder, will play the Apollo piano player in the window of the Girard Piano Company every evening during the coming week from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, bringing the entertainment to a close Saturday evening with a grand concert and expose. This entertainment is a unique affair, exciting the curiosity of thousands of people, being impossible on the closest inspection to say positively whether it be a wax figure or a human being. The final concert, Saturday night, December 26, will be one of the finest entertainments the Girard Piano Company has ever given. It will be especially given to demonstrate the superior points of the Apollo over any other mechanical player. There will also be vocal and instrumental music of the finest. Manager J. E. Fox is to be congratulated in advance on having secured so great an attraction, also for having such a magnificent wareroom to be able to accommodate an entertainment of this kind.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 p. m. to day was .07 of an inch, making 8.09 inches for the season, as compared with 7.44 inches at the corresponding date last year.

BORN.

SCHUSTER—In this city, December 3, 1903, to the wife of C. J. Schuster, a son.

DIED.

MONTGOMERY—In this city, December 18, 1903, Mrs. Prudence Montgomery, a native of New York, aged 72 years, 5 months and 7 days.

M. DINNEEN
Marble and Granite Works
712 SEVENTH ST.
Bet. Brush and Castro
Oakland, Cal.

SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR LIFE.

REDDING, Cal., December 19.—John Heyhal was today sentenced to life imprisonment in San Quentin for the murder of William Morgan on May 27. The sentence was received by the jury which found Heyhal guilty of murder in the first degree.

Too Late for Classification

HOLCOMB, BREED & BANCROFT (Inc) 1060 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SPECIALS SPECIALS

$2500—In business location, a fine store and flat of 6 rooms; modern; fine order and condition; income $27 per month; a fine investment; $1000 cash, balance bank mortgage.

$2750— A Bungalow Cottage —$2750
Five rooms; reception hall connecting parlor and dining room; cosy window seats; fine mantel; bookcase and china closet; gas and electric lighting; open plumbing; porcelain bath; nickel trimmings; medicine chest, and every up-to-date feature for comfort; must be seen to appreciate its good value; close to Telegraph ave.; lot 37½x115; see photo and plans at office.
—M. A. H.—

$4000—2 fine flats of 5 and 7 rooms each; modern in every particular; close to schools, local trains and business center; lot 37½x100, rented for $40 per month to A1 tenants.

$4500—An 8-room residence on Webster st.; modern plumbing; gas and electric lighting; lot 45 feet frontage; not a new house, but if it were so would cost $7000 to duplicate; property worth your immediate attention if you want a home.

$8000—Reduced from $9000—
An elegantly situated home of 14 rooms; modern; on fine corner; 7 blocks from Washington st.; property can be subdivided, giving 2 additional lots; must be seen to appreciate its value.

$9200—Pays 16 per cent net—
Four fine new flats of 5 rooms and bath each; open plumbing, the latest ideas of modern construction; close to Oak st. plaza and local trains.

$21,000— —$21,000
Eight fine new flats; thoroughly up-to-date in every feature of construction and for comfort; on sunny corner; fine class of tenants; pays $2258 per annum; terms can be arranged to suit.

HOLCOMB, BREED & BANCROFT (Inc) 1060 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. u

BUY A HOME.
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.
HERE ARE SOME BARGAINS.

$1300—Buys a neat little home of 4 rooms, bath, etc.; only a short distance from the new cross town road in Piedmont. No. 2615.

$1500—Good cottage of 5 rooms, bath, etc., with lot 50x100, on north side of 46th st., short distance from West; this is a good buy. No. 2632.

$1250—Will buy a good cottage of 5 rooms with lot 26x120, and only 3 blocks from San Pablo ave. No. 2624.

$1850—Will buy a good 8-room house on 23rd st.; worth a good deal more, but owner says let it go, if taken at once. No. 2631.

$2500—Store and flat on 7th st., close to local station; rents for $27 per month; this is 10 per cent on $3240; a good investment No. 2617.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF HUNDREDS WE HAVE.

JAS. S. NAISMITH,
534 Thirteenth Street. u

FOUR new modern flats of 5 rooms and bath, etc., each, on the north side of 25th st., nearly finished; will be all ready by the first of the month; by renting at once you can have your choice for $22.50 per month; large separate yards with each flat. Jas. S. Naismith, 534 13th st., or any real estate agent. 1

$700—One of the best lots in Peralta Heights; buy now.

$1500—Snap; cottage 4 rooms and bath; Walsworth ave.; close in; owner non-resident.
(350) R. M. GRAY, 454 9th st. u

THREE rooms for light housekeeping; private bath. 562 25th st. n

THREE unfurnished sunny rooms for $10. 1020 Oak st. m

LOST—Dec. 16, gold pin set with pearls; reward. 1293 Castro st. r

ANGORA kittens; two thoroughbred white males, 4 months old; well trained, healthy, very handsome. 2221 Elm st.; phone Black 1227. x

MEN wanted to learn barber trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 3 years' apprenticeship; catalogue mailed free. Molar System College, San Francisco, Cal. d

THREE furnished rooms for housekeeping; front parlor; piano; bath; rent $18. 1370 Brush st. n

The best in body and durability.
Buswell's Paints
$1.50, $1.25, $1.00 per Gallon
E. G. BUSWELL PAINT CO. COR. EIGHTH AND BROADWAY.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Some of Senator Mitchell's arguments in favor of a government appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition to be held at Portland are rather far fetched, but the cause he advocates is a good one. It represents a demand for justice on the part of a great section.

Historical and sentimental reasons demand that generous government aid be given to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Public policy and sectional claims for just treatment were invoked in behalf of the appropriations granted to the expositions at Atlanta, Charleston, Buffalo, New Orleans and Omaha, and they can be urged with equal force in behalf of the Portland fair. But broader and higher consideration call for a recognition of Portland's claims, considerations of a National character that appeal to the imagination, to pride of country and the sentiment of patriotism.

The fact that government aid has never been extended to a Pacific Coast exhibition is of itself significant, for the development of the vast region lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean—an imperial domain, rich in picturesqueness, pictorial aspects and National achievement—warrants liberal expenditure on the part of the government to assist in collecting and displaying the resources and evidences of human progress to be found here. But above and beyond that is the fact that the Portland exposition will be as commemorative of the Louisiana Purchase as the St. Louis exposition. The Lewis and Clark expedition was one of the great feats of the last century. It planted for the first time the flag of the American Republic on the shores of the Pacific, and marked the actual taking possession of the country lying between the Missouri River and Puget Sound. It signified the American spirit of expansion, and in its adventurous aspects was a feat of daring, enterprise and fortitude worthy to rank with the most famous exploits of ancient or modern times. The exploits of Vasco de Gama, Columbus and Magellan upon the sea were emulated by Merriwether Lewis and William Clark. These plain, simple soldiers, who had never before been further west than the banks of the Ohio led a small force of 28 men three thousand miles through a trackless and unknown wilderness, traversing huge mountain chains, vast forests and mighty rivers, consuming three years in the journey and returning without losing a man or stirring up resentments among the savage tribes with whom they came in contact.

When the conditions under which this famous expedition was made—its success and its results—come to be examined carefully, the journey of exploration must be conceded to be one of the most remarkable in the annals of history. The perils and hardships Lewis and Clark encountered, and the privations they endured, can scarcely be estimated at the present day. Not a man in the company had been further west than the base of the Rocky Mountains. The equipment was primitive and simple; in those days there were none of the appliances, invented and perfected by modern skill, that render exploration in these days comparatively free from the fatigues and hardships incident to exploration a century ago. In those days there were no prepared foods or fixed ammunition. Lewis and Clark's men used flint lock guns and moulded their own bullets. Their raiment was of the simplest character.

Portland is the proper place to celebrate the Lewis and Clark expedition, for it was near that city that the members of the expedition wintered after piercing the wilderness separating the Missouri river from the shores of the Pacific. It was there that the first fixed settlement from the States was made. From there the civilization of the Northwest has radiated. Portland has become the seat of a great commerce under the folds of the Stars and Stripes. That the country lying North of the Columbia River is included in the domain of the republic is due largely to the claim of possession put forth by Lewis and Clark. Thirty years later, when Bonneville came as a representative of the American Fur Company, the British were still asserting ownership of the Puget Sound country through the agents of the Hudson Bay Company. The founding of Astoria was based on the actual possession of the country asserted by Lewis and Clark.

The foregoing constitute some reasons why Congress should deal liberally with the Portland exposition. It is not only in line with precedent, but it is appropriate in a double sense. The exposition will not only commemorate a remarkable exhibition of American courage and endurance, but will be a revelation in its display of what American energy and enterprise have wrought.

Secretary Wilson goes into rhapsodies over Arizona dates. But he never tried one with an Oakland girl.

The man that talks turkey this Christmas has got to pay high for the privilege.

GETTING THE BABIES MIXED.

The loose commentator confounds the Republican State Committee with the Campaign Committee of that organization. The State Committee as a whole represents the party at large; the Campaign Committee represents the party nominees who are immediately up for election. The State Committee only can voice the will of the party; the Campaign Committee simply endeavors to elect the candidates whose interests are confided to its charge.

It has been the custom of past years to allow the nominee for Governor to control the selection of the chairman and a majority of the Campaign Committee. This is dictated by sound policy. But whatever fault may be found with allowing the head of the ticket to control the composition of the Campaign Committee, it cannot be charged against Governor Pardee. His wishes were conspicuously ignored in making up the Campaign Committee; he had nothing whatever to say about electing members of the State Committee. His influence only extended to the selection of those members at large appointed by the Chairman of the State Convention; and in this particular his wishes were not permitted to prevail. As a consequence the Governor encountered unusual and unnecessary embarrassments in making his canvass.

The assertion that the State Committee as a whole is not representative of the party at large is absurd. The great majority of the members are chosen by the delegates of the several Assembly districts. The assumption that the committee is a body representative of the Governor personally arises from the mistaken idea that the Campaign Committee is the State Committee. But in the last canvass it could not be charged that even the campaign committee was representative of a candidate more than the party. Governor Pardee won the nomination, but his opponents named the Campaign Committee.

The Chairman of the State Committee is ex-Senator Cutter of Yuba; the Chairman of the last Campaign Committee was Charles H. Spear, now Harbor Commissioner. Had the management of the campaign been left to Mr. Cutter, Franklin K. Lane would now be sitting in the Gubernatorial chair at Sacramento. Only the tireless energy, tact and resource of Mr. Spear save Governor Pardee from the consequences entailed by the stupidity, blundering and half-hearted loyalty of other members of the State Committee. In the campaign the Governor was compelled to be responsible for appointments of committeemen at large that were made in defiance of his wishes, and suffered the loss of thousands of votes in consequence. Now to charge that the State Committee is composed of his personal adherents is adding insult to injury.

You can search the Governor without finding a State Committee anywhere in his jeans. If it belongs to anybody it belongs to some one else.

CROSS ROADS PARTISANSHIP.

The Woodland Democrat charges that Congressmen Metcalf, Needham, Daniels and McLaughlin with betraying their constituents on the Cuban Reciprocity bill because they did not vote against the rule limiting debate. No matter how they voted on the closure rule, it would have carried. But had it carried, it would not have affected the roll call on the Reciprocity bill. The rule shutting off lengthy debate simply expedited business by preventing the Democrats from burning a lot of firecrackers for campaign effect. A year's talk would not have influenced a vote, and if a thousand amendments had been offered not one would have been carried.

But what has the Woodland Democrat to say of Livernash and Wynn? They voted for the bill. What does it say of the 150 Democrats in the House who voted aye? Did they betray their constituents? Was the Democrat in favor of the passage of the bill or opposed to it? This thing of pecking and heckling at others without committing yourself is a rather cheap dodge, frayed at the edges and threadbare. Come, which end of the fight were you on?

Congressman Bell voted exactly as Metcalf, McLachlan, Needham and Daniels voted. He, as well as they, stood opposed to an overwhelming majority of his party associates. It's a case of horse and horse politically, yet our Woodland contemporary tries to exalt Bell at the expense of his Republican colleagues. It is not very creditable.

A PLUCKY CITY.

Galveston, Texas, is a marvel in the way of courage and public spirit. In September, 1900, the city was almost totally destroyed by a fearful storm which completely flooded the island on which it was situated. From six to ten thousand people perished and from seventeen to twenty millions worth of property was swept away in the disaster. The city has been rebuilt. It has a larger trade than ever before, and has taken front rank among the exporting ports of the country. A sea wall that will cost more than a million dollars is already half built, and a contract has just been let to a New York firm for raising the grade of the city an average of seven feet. This work will necessitate the transportation of 11,000,000 yards of material and will cost $2,000,000. Think of that for a city that had only 37,000 inhabitants when it was destroyed by flood and tornado three years ago. In addition to those vast improvements, Galveston has restored her schools and public buildings and replaced the municipal equipment swept away in the overwhelming disaster. The people there are forever placing it beyond possibility that their city shall again be visited by another catastrophe of the same character.

THE ODIOUS POLL TAX.

The poll tax is one of the most unjust and indefensible imposts ever levied, but paradoxically it is one of the very hardest to get rid of. Its origin is feudal and the manner of its collection summary and offensive, yet people go on submitting to it as a necessary evil. They damn it and kick against having to pay it, but they go on paying—when they can't evade it. Oddly enough it is evaded oftenest by those best able to pay it.

Being a head tax pure and simple, the poorest laborer has to pay as much as the richest millionaire. A man may have only worked a few days and his family in dire need of the necessaries of life, yet a portion of his wages is destrained to pay this odious impost. Not long ago the TRIBUNE had its attention drawn to a typical case illustrating the workings of the poll tax law. A laboring man in search of work drifted into town and got a three days' job at $2.50 per day. In part payment he was handed out a poll tax receipt. The penniless man had been working to pay a tax on his right to live.

It may be said that this is an exceptional case. There are thousands such. We know a firm of big contractors who have dozens of such cases under their observation every year.

If there were no other objections to the poll tax, such incidents as this demand its abolition. Any tax that causes such brutal hardships is unjustifiable. Nevertheless the resolution adopted by the County Assessors at the Los Angeles Convention recommending that "all voters be exempted from paying poll tax" is not a good one. It discriminates in the wrong direction. All head taxes should be abolished. The suggestion that non-voters should be taxed while voters are exempted owes its inspiration to the presence of Chinese and Japanese. Even Japs and Chinamen have rights, and to levy a tax on them that is admittedly unjust and from which others are exempted, is a species of legalized grafting. It is a petty spoliation under the forms of law that has no higher justification than race prejudice.

A MISCHIEVOUS ORDINANCE.

It is poor policy to hamper and harass great industrial enterprises that build up a community. The Supervisors of Contra Costa County should have this in mind when they come to pass upon the proposed ordinance making it unlawful to build an oil tank or manufacture oil in any way within 300 feet of any house, barn or stable. This ordinance is unreasonable in a rural section like Contra Costa County. It is calculated to embarrass the large oil refining industry that has been built up at Richmond and vicinity. These plants give employment to some 2000 persons and represent millions of dollars of investment. A large acreage has been purchased and extensive improvements are projected. The passage of this ordinance would permit any person to hold up the oil refiners by erecting shacks of any sort at the edge of their property. It would amount to a virtual prohibition of the right of the refiners to use property they have already bought unless they bought contiguous property which they cannot use and for which they have no need. It must be borne in mind that the contiguous property has been given a value by the investment and operations of the refiners. Therefore to turn the enterprise of the oil men against themselves is bad policy; it would be poor policy anywhere, and in this instance carries an element of injustice that should not be sanctioned. The Contra Costa Supervisors will best serve the interests of their county by killing this mischievous ordinance.

ONE CIGARETTE WORSE THAN BARREL OF BEER.

(New York Telegram to the Philadelphia North American.)

"To smoke one cigarette is worse than drinking a barrel of beer.

"Every cigarette means a dream of some future crime.

"The first cigarette a boy or a man smokes is the first step in a future criminal career.

"Cigarettes mean death before it is due."

These are declarations of Magistrate Crane, made in Harlem Police Court today. Of everybody arraigned before him, irrespective of the charge, he inquired: "Do you smoke cigarettes?" If the prisoner admitted that he did he was lectured, and if he said "No" the Magistrate compelled him to hold up his hands that his fingers might be examined for nicotine stains.

Good Cheer.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given to you alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till it heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

Chips From Other Blocks

The love feasts between Uncle Sam and John Bull in London are numerous and enjoyable, but it is to be hoped that Canada will not again be served at such feasts.—Toronto Star.

Just think how many more enjoyable banquets the Sons of the Revolution might have if they only came from South America.—Detroit Journal.

General Reyes says Colombia can raise an army of 500,000 men. It must be remembered, however, that Colombia has no Joe Wheeler.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It remained for a Chicago savant to But something hishrdl cm m mmmmm discover that bathing is injurious. But somethng had to be done to excuse the grime of the sooty city.—New York World.

Secretary Wilson says Arizona dates are the finest in the world. But the finest of all will be the date of Arizona's admission to Statehood.—Denver Republican.

"Threatened men live long" is probably the reason the Texas jury gave that darkey, convicted of criminal assault and in daily danger of lynching, the one thousand year sentence.—El Paso Herald.

Although Los Angeles has been unsuccessful in securing a new library or Postoffice building she is to have another brewery. There are compensations, it seems.—Los Angeles Express.

We read of a Methodist preacher whose salary is $400 per annum and whose wife lately presented him with triplets, who declares he is contented and thankful. The next general conference ought to do something handsome for this game brother.—Atlanta Constitution.

Senator Bard is playing a lone hand in opposing the appointment of Raiston. He is not in very close touch with the Washington Administration.—Grass Valley Union.

Mr. Bryan, who left Rome last night for St. Petersburg, may be trying to smash all records by making an average of one crowned head a day.—Kansas City Star.

Passementeries are used extensively on all elaborate outside garments and are moderately used on gowns. There is less use of the long, dangling style of ornamentation than last year. The idea is, seemingly, that ornamentation of this sort shall be very fine and nice and have some raison d'etre. Small ornaments like hanging balls, etc., are a lot used and buttons are conspicuous. The little silk ruchings that came in last spring are more popular than ever.

"77" FOR GRIP

Due to the changeable weather, Grip and Influenza prevail unusually early this year, and it behooves you to prepare yourself against an attack by carrying a bottle of Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" in your pocket. The prompt use of "77" will restore the checked circulation (indicated by a chill or shiver, the first symptom of a cold), start the blood coursing through the veins and "break up" the cold.

"Seventy-seven" cures Coughs, Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness in the head and chest, Hoarseness and Sore Throat. At Druggists, 25 cents.

Medical Guide mailed free.

Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Streets, New York.

AMERICAN RAILROAD STATISTICS.

Since 1896 the total mileage of American railroads has increased from 239,000 to 275,000, an increase of 36,000 miles. More than half the increased trackage is main lines and new roads, the lesser portion being second tracks, sidings, and so on.

The number of locomotives has increased by 5300, from 36,300 in 1896 to 41,600 in 1902.

The number of cars has increased by 263,000, from 1,278,000 to 1,541,000.

Total assets have increased by $2,000,000,000 in the six years, being now nearly $14,000,000,000—about one-seventh the total wealth of the United States.

Train mileage has increased by 84,000,000 from 850,000,000 to 934,000,000.

The number of passengers carried has increased by 120,000,000, from 535,000,000 to 655,000,000.

The freight tonnage has increased by 419,000,000 tons, from 773,000,000 to 1,192,000,000 tons.

The freight mileage has increased from ninety-three billions to 156 billions, an increase of sixty-three billions.

Traffic earnings have increased from $1,125,000,000 to $1,721,000,000, an increase of $596,000,000.

Meanwhile the average freight rate per ton per mile has been steadily decreasing and in the six years from 1896 to 1902 it has fallen from 82 hundredths of a cent to 76 hundredths of a cent.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely, as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CAME TRUE

Foretold in Detail by the Marvelous Ismar, the Gipsy Seeress

St. Louis (Mo.) November 22, 1903.

Dear Ismar: It gives me great pleasure to tell you that I am now married, just as you said I would be, and to the very man you described so accurately to me. Every word came true. With great happiness, I am yours respectfully,

MRS. ELLINOR McCONNELL
(Formerly Miss Carey.)

The following notice appeared in a St. Louis paper of date November 20, 1903:

MARRIED—McCONNELL - CAREY—On November 19th, by the Rev. J. S. Barton, at the home of S. S. Carey the bride's uncle, Mr. John T. McConnell of St. Louis and Miss Ellinor Carey of San Francisco, Cal.

To Miss Carey, when she called upon Ismar, the future was as dark and doubtful as a starless night; but to Ismar, the seeress, it was as clear as the light of noontide. Miss Carey had no serious thought of matrimony when she saw Ismar. But her future husband was accurately described to her, together with all the circumstances under which she would meet and marry him. Shortly after this she went to St. Louis to visit an uncle, still impressed by the wonderful words of prophecy that Ismar had poured into her maidenly ears. The result is that she is now happily married to the man whom Ismar told her of.

Ismar's wonderful power to penetrate the future and foresee events is given additional strength by reason of her thorough knowledge of Oriental and psychic sciences.

Those who are worried and melancholy she sets at rest by disclosing the means of avoiding impending disasters and reverses; she shows how success can be attained, no matter what present conditions may be; gives invaluable counsel in business and speculation, so as to insure success. In affairs of the heart she is able to reveal the proper course to pursue, and her foreknowledge and advice have been the means of making thousands of young people happy. Many of the best and most prominent people, both in business, society and politics, have added new successes to their names by consulting her before attempting some contemplated move.

What Ismar has done for others she is able to do for you. All her readings are strictly private and confidential.

Write her if you can't call. Three questions answered for $1. Full life reading, $5. Send money by Wells-Fargo or post office money order or registered letter. Rooms 9 and 10, 1104 Market street, San Francisco. Phone, South 1141. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

A Christmas Suggestion

A Carpet Sweeper

saves work,
makes no dust,
easy to operate

Get the right kind at

J. P. MAXWELL

1164-66 WASHINGTON ST., 413 FOURTEENTH ST., OAKLAND.

Commencing December 19 and every Saturday Evening thereafter until further notice, THE CENTRAL BANK will keep open for the transaction of business from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Authorized Capital,	$1,000,000.00
Paid up Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus	355,000.00

A Commercial and Savings business transacted

On Savings Deposits Interest is Paid or compounded Semi-annually.

CENTRAL BANK
14th and Broadway

Here's a Suggestion of Merit

—give that relative and friend, something that will be of real value to them.

A carpet will please the eye and add to comfort.
A rug will make any room or hall look better.
A Carpet-Sweeper will save lots of backaches.
A Hassock is always handy where there are feet to rest on it.

AND WE HAVE THEM ALL

Anderson's
CARPETS
LINOLEUMS
1114 BROADWAY.

REMOVAL SALE

We have purchased the business of the Chester F. Wright Corset House at 463 Thirteenth street and will occupy that store January 1, 1904, with a complete line of Ladies' FURNISHING GOODS, comprising CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, WAISTS and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

See the Prices we are offering at our present store to reduce our stock before moving.
You will need gloves for Christmas—Get them now.

MAGIONI GLOVES—This celebrated make—all new stock and colors; regular price $1.50. Removal price ..... $1.25 per pair
ALL OUR $1.00 KID GLOVES light and heavy weights; all new goods this fall..... Removal price 89c per pair
ANY OF OUR 50c CORSETS all styles; Tape, Girdle, Empires and long length..... Removal price 39c
ALL $1.00 CORSETS—ANY COLOR..... 89c per pair
ALL $1.50 CORSETS—ANY COLOR..... $1.25 per pair

The Crescent Corset Co.
Successors to
FREUD'S CORSET HOUSE
64 San Pablo Avenue.

TRIBUNE SUBSCRIBERS

WHO FAIL TO RECEIVE THEIR PAPER BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING SHOULD TELEPHONE TO THE CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT, EXCHANGE NINE, AND THE CARRIER WILL BE NOTIFIED TO DELIVER A COPY IMMEDIATELY.

Consumption as Discussed by the Medical Profession.

When Prof. Hoff's now famous prescription for consumption was first brought to the notice of the medical fraternity in this country, after Professor Hoff had achieved fame in Europe because of his discovery, few of the American physicians received it with much enthusiasm. They imagined it might be an emulsion of cod-liver oil, or a creosote preparation, or an inhaling apparatus, of a gold cure, or one of the several other advertised "cures" whose claims have melted before every true test.

Since they have learned its true value and that it is not a patent medicine, but a scientific preparation made from a formula given by Professor Hoff for the benefit of sufferers doctors hospitals, sanitariums and medical journals are advocating its adoption in all cases of consumption.

There is an intimate association between TWO FACTS in connection with statistics on consumption.

One fact is that the report shows the percentage of deaths from consumption is decreasing. The mortality rate fell from 245 for every 10,000 persons to 190 for every 10,000 persons.

The other fact is that this decrease all occurred since the American Bureau of the Hoff Cure began sending out its medicine.

The medicine is furnished to sufferers at a trifle over the cost of compounding it, without any fancy profit such as secret and patent medicines charge. This is due to the philanthropy of Professor Hoff, who said his great discovery belonged to mankind and not to any one individual simply because he made the discovery.

That is practical socialism.

It was the American Bureau of the Professor Hoff Cure which first mapped out the work of co-operation now being carried on broadcast and spreading from week to week all over the country.

Doctors, friends and patients, druggists, relatives and kindly disposed people of all degrees are giving their help to make the work as general as possible, reaching every nook and cranny where consumption lurks.

There is an opportunity for everyone to co-operate in the grand movement of wiping consumption, with its attendant miseries, from the face of the continent. There is no coupon book required—no interchange of money—simply a beginning and a continuing of a charitable work which requires only an effort on the part of each individual.

Get the promise of every member of your family to look over his or her acquaintances and select some one who has consumption or who seems in immediate danger of it. The chances are very largely in favor of the latter class having the disease. Let each member of the family send the name of the person so selected to The American Bureau, at 10th street and Third ave., New York, so that the literature with reference to the Hoff treatment may be forwarded gratis. The name of the person sending the name of the sufferer will not be divulged to the sufferer, for the American Bureau appreciates and respects the feeling of delicacy with which a consumptive appreciates his condition.

In making instances physicians have been converted by their patients who have taken Professor Hoff's cure unknown to their medical advisers, and today thousands of the best American doctors regard Professor Hoff's cure as an ethical preparation to be used in all cases of cough and especially where there is doubt in diagnosis.

These physicians speak for themselves and their words of commendation need no explanation:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Scalesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, for which send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's remedy. I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not bring about. Respectfully yours,
A. W. GUILEY, M. D., 413 Centre St., South Easton, Pa.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Scalesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—I have had good success with your medicine. Yours truly,
DR. O. L. HUDSON, Princeton, Ind.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Scalesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—Enclosed please find money order for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I find it is just what you recommend it to be. Yours truly,
DR. O. H. LEONHART, Lake Forest, Ill.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Scalesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—Enclosed you will please find $1, for which kindly send me another bottle of Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure. It is very satisfactory so far. I am using it on a case in the last stage of the disease. Its results are marvelous. While I did not expect a cure, the effect of the remedy is very marked on the general condition of the patient. Respectfully,
DAVID RUNNELS, M. D., Merrill, Wis.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Sirs—Am in receipt of your last letter, and beg to state in answer that my patient has been entirely cured. The respiration has become normal; also, hardly is there a difference between the sound of the lungs on percussion. The subcrepitant rales have disappeared. She has taken on much flesh. I think her cure positive.
I have another case on hand, though further advanced. I have great confidence in the Hoff prescription when I can carefully direct my patient's treatment—diet, exercise, etc. Enclosed find P. O. money order for more of the remedy. Please send same immediately. Yours,
February 3, 1902. G. A. LEWIS, M. D., 131 Trinity ave., Weatherford, Tex.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs—Please find $1 for a bottle of Consumption Cure, which I will thank you to send me. The bottle first sent has worked wonderful results. The patient was low down in bed. She is now up and seems to be very much improved. With many thanks, I am yours truly,
DR. JAS. D. DONNELLY, 14th and L sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Gentlemen—Enclosed please find $1 for another bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. Am using it on a case of twenty years' standing, and the patient is steadily improving. Hoping to receive it soon I am. Yours respectfully,
DR. G. L. MOORHEAD, 410 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs—I enclose two dollars for two bottles of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. My patient seems to be doing well, has gained nearly 15 pounds within the last three months. Yours truly, J. G. THOMAS, M. D., Lima, O.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:
The White Mt. Tuberculosis Sanitorium, No. Conway, N. H., is the finest private sanitorium of its kind in New England; uses and endorses Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. CLIFTON J. BAILEY,
Supt. White Mt. Tuberculosis Sanitorium, No. Conway, N. H.

Professor Hoff desires his cure to be in the hands of every suffered. It is humanity's medicine. The prescription is compounded in accordance with Prof. Hoff's directions and sent out by the American Bureau at Third avenue and 10th street, New York, at $1.00 per bottle. For greater convenience the remedy may be had at the same price from the well and favorably known firm mentioned below.

The triangular trade mark of the American Bureau of Professor Hoff's Cure must be on the label, and this is the guarantee to the purchaser that it is the exact prescription used by Prof. Hoff at Vienna.

A 64-page book, containing complete descriptive treatise on the Professor Hoff Cure, and accurate reports of several hundred cases, is mailed free on application or may be obtained by calling at these well known druggists,

IMPORTANT. Other Hoff cures not bearing this triangular trade mark are not the authentic preparation authorized by the American Bureau.

You can obtain the genuine Hoff Cure at most drug stores. The great body of honorable druggists do not stoop to substitution by selling something "just as good" that means more profit to them. The genuine Hoff Cure can always be procured of the well known druggists.

Prof. HOFF'S

OWL DRUG CO., 13th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

MYSTERIOUS ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Mystery surrounds an aparent attempt to murder Otto Gilbert of Irvington, an employe of a magazine published in this city. He was bound hand and foot, while in his mouth a large gag had been placed.

The horse apparently had wandered some distance and finally found its way back to town unguided in the darkness and was headed for the stable when persons in the street stopped it and found Gilbert lying on the floor of the vehicle. Blood covered his face and the ropes with which he had been bound, drew his head down almost to his feet.

The doctors so far have been unable to restore him to consciousness. They believe Gilbert was given some sort of a drug before he was attacked but his valuables, except a small sum of money were untouched.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Christian Gredig, Oakland 32
Monga Nicca, Oakland 30
Manuel Pereria, Oakland 23
Rose Vierra, Oakland 18
Hermann Hadlin, Berkeley ...over 21
Alice Donovan, ...over 18

For a Xmas Gift

ornamental to the home, and a beautiful accommodation for your library, the

Gunn Sectional Book Case

merits your attention. Its doors are roller-bearing and removable. The best materials are combined with perfect cabinet work. Excellently finished; made in Golden Oak, Weathered Oak or Mahogany. Shipped K. D. Easily set up. We will mail you a catalogue on request.

GEO. H. FULLER DESK CO.
646-650 MISSION STREET,
San Francisco.

MUSICAL PROGRAMMES AT THE CHURCHES.

Special Features Are Being Prepared for the Christmas Services—Large Choruses Will Be Heard.

Christmas musical programs are as follows:

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

Church of the Advent (Episcopal), East Oakland, Christmas day: Holy communion, 10 a. m.; processional, Angels from the realms of Glory, Regent Square; "Ryrie and Gloria Tibi" (Avon); "Credo," setting in E flat (solo by Mrs. J. Llewelyn Williams), A. J. Eyre; solo, "Nazareth," Judge H. A. Melvin (Gounod); hymn, "O Come, all ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles); sermon by the rector, the Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw; anthem, "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come," Dudley Buck; Sursum, Corda and Sanctus, J. Caringe; Agnus Dei, A. J. Eyre; "Gloria in Excelsis," in G; "Nunc Dimittis," C. A. Barry; recessional, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Avison).

Sunday after Christmas day, December 27th, 11 a. m.: "Te Deum," setting in E flat, Sir John Stainer; solo, "Rejoice Greatly," Miss Nana Swain (G. F. Hundel); anthem, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices" (solo by Mrs. Williams), J. E. Birch; evensong, 7:30 p. m.; Magnificent and Nunc Dimittis, setting in E flat, J. Stainer; solo, "Contique De Noel," Wm. Waggoner (Adolphe Adam); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens" (solo by Mrs. Williams), Berthold Tours. Music by the full vested choir. Cornetist, Ed Jordan; organist and choirmaster, James Pollitt.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Special Christmas music and sermons will be given at the First Baptist Church, in Masonic Hall, at both the morning and evening services. The regular solo quartet and chorus choir will be augmented for the occasion and will be directed by P. A. R. Dow, with W. W. Ellis, organist; Mrs. Bertha Lancaster, pianist; Miss Gertrude Hilbert, violinist, and Will Leimert, cellist. At the morning service several choice Christmas selections will be rendered. In the evening the choir will be assisted by the entire choir of the First M. E. Church of San Francisco and will give Dudley Buck's beautiful cantata, "The Coming of the King." In addition to the cantata, a trio for violin, cello and organ will be rendered and Mr. Leimert will give a cello solo. The choir on this occasion will contain sixty voices. Miss Corinne Gyle, soprano soloist; Miss Grace Hipkers, contralto soloist, both of San Francisco, will assist.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The new organ in the First Methodis Church is now complete, with its trumpet stop controlling sixty-one pipes, improved Vox Humana and Oboe stops, and perfectly tuned. It will be heard next Sunday in connection with Christmas music of a very high order. In the morning, Walter Handel Thorley, the organist, will play the pastoral symphony and overture from "The Messiah," and in the evening his own arrangement of "Serenade to Jesus," by Berlois; "Nazareth," by Gounod, and Handel's Messiah chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born." The pastor will speak at this service upon "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas."

The evening music by the augmented choir will consist of the "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint Sains. There will be ten numbers, led by a quintet, Miss Carolyn L. Crew, soprano; Miss Beatrice Needham, mezzo soprano; Miss Mabel Gray, contralto; Herbert A. Smith, tenor; J. M. Robinson, baritone.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Preparations for the Christmas services at the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, indicate an intention of outdoing the efforts of previous years, which bespeaks something very elaborate. The choir of the church have been most carefully drilled by Choirmaster Rowlands, and the forty-five voices will be ably assisted by the quartet composed of Mrs. Carrie Brown Dexter, soprano; Mrs. W. G. Bergman, alto; J. A. Owens, tenor, and Clement P. Rowlands, bass.

"The Messiah," which will be given at the morning church service, will be rendered as follows: Tenor recitative, "Comfort ye, My People," J. A. Owens; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," by the choir; bass recitative and aria, "Thus Saith the Lord," Clement P. Rowlands; contralto solo and chorus, Miss Louise Feldheim and choir; soprano recitatives, "And There Were Shepherds," "And Suddenly There was with the Angels," Mrs. C. B. Dexter; chorus, "Glory to God," the choir; soprano solo, "Rejoice Greatly," Mrs. C. B. Dexter; chorus, "Hallelujah."

The theme of Rev. Dr. Baker will be "In the Fullness of Time."

The evening service will be taken up with the rendering of Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City." This magnificent oratoria has seven great choruses, including one for ladies' voices with baritone and soprano obligato, besides solos for soprano, tenor, alto and bass. The addition of Miss Louise Feldheim, contralto, to the choir will add to the strength of the alto, and give several solos that will be greatly appreciated.

The members of the choir are; Sopranos—Miss Louise Stubbs, Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Gollie White, Miss Ella Farrell, Miss M. V. MacNab, Miss Amy Rott, Miss Ruby Wolfrohm, Miss Westermain, Miss Mae Smith, Mrs. E. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Miss Mengoli, Miss Veronica Marichich, Miss Fry, Miss Lottie Reed, Miss Mabel Williams. Altos—Mrs. Lucinda F. Farrell, Miss Virginia Bromley, Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Miss Mabel Hill, Miss Emma P. Bingham, Mrs. G. W. Elder, Mrs. Jewett, Miss Flora Le Noir. Tenor—Alexander Young, E. Dowdle A. T. Ames, Arthur Petty, W. H. Phelps, Robert Lynas. Bass—M. W. Jellett, W. M. Miller, H. L. Whitehead, George White, Desaix McCloskey, C. F. Alston, W. H. Wheeler, Charles Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Captain Klose, George Flick and Mr. Carter.

The organ numbers to be played by Miss J. V. de Fremery, organist, are: Morning, prelude, "The Holy Night" (Buck); postlude, "Finale, Third Symphony" (Widor); evening postlude, "Allegro, Sixth Symphony" (Widor); postlude, "Grand Chreur" Guilmant.

The Sunday Schools of the church have also elaborate plans for Christmas which will be celebrated on the following days: Bethany Mission, located on Fifth street, near Jefferson, Tuesday evening, December 22d, at 8 p. m. A musical and literary program. The same evening, at the Telegraph-avenue Mission, the Sunday School will give a program of songs and recitations. Wednesday evening the main school will have a stereoptical entertainment, "The Christ in Art." Fifty views will be shown, including the six illustrating "The Holy City," which will be sung by Mr. Lowlands as the scenes are shown. Rev. E. E. Baker, the pastor, will be the lecturer.

Monday, December 28th, the Primary department of the main school will have their Christmas time in the afternoon. There will be a tree and many interesting things for the little tots. On Tuesday evening there will be another tree for the Chinese Sunday School at the church. Elaborate decorations are being arranged for these festive occasions.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas musical programs at the First Congregational Church, Oakland, will be given this Sunday, December 30th, by the chorus choir of sixty voices, under the direction of Alexander Stewart, and with the following soloists: Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, soprano; Mrs. Carrol Nicholson, contralto; Arthur A. Macurda, tenor; Willard E. Young, baritone, and William B. King, organist.

A notable feature of the programs at this church is that four of the anthems to be sung are by leading American composers—Arthur Foote, George W. Chadwick, Homer N. Bartlett and our San Francisco composer, Dr. H. J. Stewart. Those by the three first named composers are but recently published.

The programs are as follows: Morning—"O Sing to God" (Gounod), soprano and alto solos and chorus; "Glory to God" (Rotoli), alto solo; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Homer N. Bartlett), chorus and alto solo; "Cantique de Neal (Adolph Adam), soprano solo. Evening—"The Word is Flesh Become from 'The Redemption'" (Gounod) chorus and quartet; "Great is the Holy One of Israel" (Case), soprano solo; "Hymn of the Nativity" (H. J. Stewart), tenor solo and quartet; "O Zion, That Bringest Good Tidings" (Arthur Foote), chorus with soprano, alto, tenor and bass solos; "When Heave Sang to Earth" (Henry Parker), baritone solo; Pastoral Symphony from "The Messiah" (Handel) organ solo recitative, "There were Shepherds," soprano; "Glory to God," chorus, from "The Messiah" (Handel); "Hark! Hark, My Soul" (George W. Chadwick), alto solo and chorus; "Sing Triumphant Alleluia!" (Alma Virgo), Hummel, soprano solo and chorus.

AT EAST OAKLAND.

Morning—"Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels sing"; anthem, "Christmas Awake" (Van de Water)), Mrs. E. J. Jolly; organ selection, "Nazareth" (Gounod), Miss Nicolls; carol anthem, "The First Christmas" (Barnby); solo, "The New Born King" (L. Gapon), C. Castell.

Evening—Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"; solo "Lullaby" (Dudley Buck), Mrs. C. Rowlands; organ selection, "Pasterale," (Smart), Miss Nicolls; solo, "Bethlehem" (Whitney Coombs), W. Cross; duet, "The Angel" (Rubinstein); anthem, "Sing, Oh Heavens" (Tours).

PULPIT THEMES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor——11 a. m., the pastor will preach "The Deeper Meaning of Christmas"; special Christmas organ and choir numbers; 7:30 p. m., oratorio service, "Christmas Oratorio," by Saint Seans, comprising ten selections. Special organ numbers by Mr. Thorley.

Thirty-fourth Street Methodist Church—Corner Market, Milton D. Buck D. D., the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "Being Kind," and at 7:30 p. m., the third sermon of the series on "The World Growing Better."

Congregational, Fruitvale—Rev. F. Flawith will speak morning and evening.

Fourth Congregational Church, corner of Grove and Thirty-fourth streets, Rev. Frederic H. Maar, pastor—December 20th, morning, "A Forefather's Day Message"; evening, "Christmas Messengers"; Wednesday, December 23d, at 7 p. m., Sunday School Christmas tree and cantata, "Christmas With the Dixies."

First Unitarian Church, Rev. George W. Stone, minister—Morning service, Leo's sermon, "The Importance of Religion." In the evening a special service, in observance of "Forefathers' Day," will be held, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Colonel John P. Irish will preside and read the "Compact." Rev. F. L. Hosmer of Berkeley will take part in the service. The minister of the church will give an address, "A Study of the Pilgrim Era." All are welcome.

St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets—There will be early communion at 8 a. m. on Sunday, the 20th inst., and morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. The rector, Rev. Scott, will officiate at all services. The Sunday School and Ladies' Guild rooms will be completed during the coming week and the Sunday School Christmas tree and social will be held in the rooms Monday after Christmas.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; subject, "Christian Science." Sunday School at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian Church, Hamilton Hall, Rev Thomas A. Boyer pastor—Morning, "The Outer and the Inner Court"; evening, "The Gospel Looking Glass."

The Harmonist Church, 758 Sixteenth street—Dr. Sivartha at 2:30 p. m. on "The Historic Growth of Man."

Christmas services will be observed at the First Christian Church both morning and evening of December 27th. An especially interesting musical program is being prepared by a large chorus choir under the direction of Dr. O. S. Dean. This particular department of the church has been recently reorganized and, judging by its past efforts, we may expect an excellent program at both these services.

Market Street Congregational Church, Rev. Richard Hamlin. Subject, "The Angel Herald Christ," a Christmas sermon.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, Rev. Clifton Macon rector—Services: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday School; 11 a. m., morning prayer sermon; 7:30 p. m.; evening prayer sermon. All seats free.

First English Lutheran Church—Rev. S. W. Young. Morning, "God's Insurance Company." Evening, "Christ on Trial."

First Baptist Church—Masonic Hall, Rev. H. J. Vosburgh, pastor. 11 a. m. Christmas music and sermon, "The Gospel of the Incarnation." 7:30 p. m., Dudley Buck's Christmas Cantata, "The Coming of the King," and address by the pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. M. Slaughter will preach at the Calvary Baptist Church on West near Twelfth streets at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A New-born Hope"; evening, "The Draw Net." There will be baptism at the close of evening service.

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church—Robert Whitaker, pastor. Sunday morning, "A Blessing That Money Can Buy." Sunday evening: the church will have its first monthly evening with the choir. Special Christmas music with a fifteen minute sermon by the pastor.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning, "A Christmas Sermon," evening, "Christmas Choral Service."

United Presbyterian—Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighteenth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "The Star in the East." 7:30 p. m., "The World without Christ."

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Owen Hotle, pastor. 11 a. m. The morning service will be in the charge of the Sunday School. This year this school is adopting a novel Christmas service in having the exercises on a Sunday morning and making it a religious celebration instead of the ordinary concert. The pastor will make an address, the choir will assist but the principal part of the service will be in the hands of the pupils of the intermediate, junior and primary departments.

On Tuesday, the second, the little folks will give their Christmas entertainment. 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach, subject: "The Parable of the Nightingale."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—C. M. Hill, minister. 11 a. m., "Contending for the Faith." 7:30 p. m., "Proper Though: of Self."

Church of the New Thought—Regular Sunday evening service in Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Pastor Sarah J. Watkins. Subject, "Emerson's Essay, 'Compensation'" Illumined by Science of Being.

At Centennial Presbyterian Church there will be sacred music at the morning service and the pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone, will preach from the text, "Before the Face of All People." In the evening the subject will be "Childhood Religion." At 11 o'clock a. m. the service is as follows:

Organ .....Melody by Dansoigne
Doxology .....
Forty-Second Psalm .....
Hymn .....Mendelssohn
Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds" .....J. A. Parks
Scripture reading .....
Ladies' trio—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" .....Stearns
Invocation .....
Quartet—"A Christmas Lullaby" .....Pflinger
Offertoire solo—"Bethlehem" .....Coombs
Miss May Cyng.
Sermon .....
Anthem—"Praise the Lord" .....Packard
Hymn .....Webb
Organ—March .....William Carter

Those composing the choir are: Miss Nettie L. Camp, Miss May L. Cruff, Miss Lucy Ainsworth, Miss Grace Bliss, Miss Ethel Mills, Miss Sadie Marsden, Miss Clara Berringer, Chandler Vose, L. M. Fowler, Chester Berringer, Hugo Werum, W. Hamilton. Organist, Miss Iola G. Williams.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Goal of Christian Experience and Its Incentives." 7:30 p. m., "The Carnal Life."

"The Watchers"—Rev. Mrs. M. C. Jones of the California Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Rev. C. T. Walkley, rector; Rev. J. Hulme, assistant. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:30 p. m. Good Samaritan Mission, 3:15 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Advent Christian Church—Thirty-third and West streets. Morning: "Presents to God." Mrs. Ella J. French. Evening: "Peter's Sum of Addition." Elder George J. French.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, December 20 at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Christ Knocks at Door of Your Heart." Seats free. All are invited.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church, 574 Twentieth street, near San Pablo avenue—E. J. Lindegard, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject for morning service: "Conditions for a Happy Christmas." Evening: "Christmas Brings Blessings to All." Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. On Christmas Day there will be service in the morning at 11 a. m. Subject: "A visit to Bethlehem," and in the evening the Sunday School will have a Christmas tree entertainment at 7:30 o'clock.

A Kodak

Received as a Xmas gift is always acceptable by young and old. All latest styles, $1.00 up. Frost Photo Supply Co., 470 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

IT PAYS TO TRADE IN THE MISSION.

PATTOSIEN'S

Corner 16th and Mission Streets

FURNITURE—CARPETS—DRAPERY

We sell carpets from 5 cents to 35 cents a yard cheaper than any other house in the city, because we do not belong to the Carpet Dealers' Association.

This is the reason why we do the largest carpet and linoleum business in San Francisco.

A saving of from 5 cents to 35 cents per yard amounts to many dollars when you want to cover a large room or a whole house.

It will pay you to call or if you will telephone Exchange 604 we will call and give you an estimate.

Double Width Wilton Velvets—Will cover ordinary hall and stairs without a seam; in rich Oriental and floral designs for parlors and bedrooms, and small figures for hall and stairs. Buy it at the installment combine stores and you pay $1.90 for it. We sell it for **$1.40**

Roxbury Tapestries—In tapestries this is the finest product of the mills. At the combine stores they ask you $1.35 for the new fall patterns. Our price for any of the big line of patterns is only **$1.10**

Bigelow - Lowell Axminsters—If the combine permitted its members to advertise the price it would be $2.00. That's the price they sell it for. A wide range of patterns in beautiful floral and Oriental effects is shown on our great carpet floor, with or without borders. Pattosien's price **$1.65**

Savonnerie Axminsters—Exquisite new floral and Oriental designs have just come in our fall shipment; pleasing patterns for the parlor and bedroom. $1.65 is the price of the installment combine stores. Ours is only **$1.45**

Bigelow - Lowell Body Brussels—The most desirable floor covering made for halls, stairs and where much use is given it. Pattern and color are in pretty harmony. The downtown combine stores get $1.65 for it. We sell it for..... **$1.45**

Smith's Axminster—An unusually pretty and serviceable carpet for the dining-room and library, the new patterns being especially attractive. You will have to pay the combine $1.65 for it, but Pattosien's only **$1.20**

MADE-UP RUGS GREAT VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND QUALITY MOST ANY SIZE. Extremely Low Prices.

During the last thirty days our enormous sales of best quality Carpets have left us with many remnants of the prettiest new fall patterns. These we have made up into various sized room rugs. WE get the mere cost of material and labor out of them. YOU get the bargains.

8:3x10:6 Body Brussels	$20	8:8x12 Wilton Velvet	$22.50	8:3x10:5 Tapestry	$15	8:3x9:8 Axminster	$20
8:3x10:3 Axminster	$20	9x12 Wilton Velvet	$27.50	8:3x10:6 Stinson's Tapestry	$16	8:3x10:3 Body Brussels	$22.50
8:3x9:7 Tapestry	$11	8:3x10:8 Stinson Tapestry	$17.50	8:3x10:5 Tapestry	$11.50		
8:3x10:6 Tapestry	$16			8:3x10:6 Body Brussels	$17	8:3x10:6 Tapestry	$11.50
8:3x10:6 Velvet	$20						

Bedroom Furniture

No trust or combination for high prices here.

Mahogany Suit—Dainty hand carvings at head and foot of bed; large swell front dresser; French plate beveled mirror, 27x32; shaped patterns **$70.00**

White Maple Suit—Neatly decorated with carvings; heavily paneled dresser; glass beveled edge; 18x24 ..... **$21.75**

Quartered Oak Suit—Head and foot boards nicely carved; topped with heavy roll; dresser and washstand, serpentine front; French plate beveled glass, 24x30.... **$45.00**

Others Cheaper—Others Higher.

Dressers

The installment combine cannot compete with us. These prices are proof:

$12.50 shapely golden oak, with beveled glass mirror **$9.25**

$80 magnificent designs, large shaped glass, mahogany.... **$65.50**

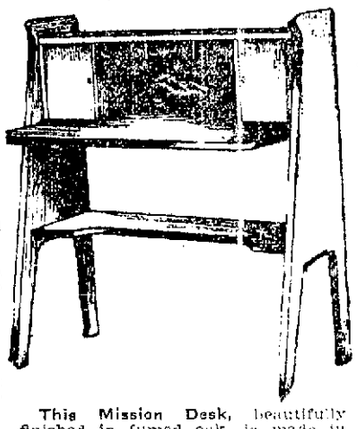
$50 mahogany, large oval glass, full serpentine front **$34.00**

$60 golden oak, heavy oval glass and swell front **$45.50**

$30 maple, French plate oval glass, swell front **$21.75**

Metal Beds

Twin Red, white and brass **$24.50**
Green and gold, pretty scroll **$16.50**
Pale blue, rose and brass, **$18.50**
White, brass top and knobs, **$8.50**
Plain white, with brass.... **$3.75**
All brass, fleu de lis designs..... **$56.25**



This Mission Desk, beautifully finished in fumed oak, is made in our own factory exactly like cut. Worth $23.00 **$15.50**

Mail Orders

People outside of the city can get just exactly what they want if they write plainly. We carry on an extensive country trade—all by letters. We pay freight for 100 miles.

Mission Furniture

We make it and we undersell every combine store.

Buffet—48 inches wide; lined drawer for silver; other compartments **$48.00**

Hall Seat—5 feet wide.... **$18.75**
40 in. wide, with seat box.. **$11.75**
3 feet wide **$9.50**

Bookcase—36 inches wide; 5 movable shelves **$20.00**

Buffet—Large upper drawer and lower shelf, 3 feet wide.... **$14.25**

Writing Tables—All the conveniences required **$18.50**

Library Table—After an old Padre pattern, 30x25 inches **$20.00**

Parlor Furniture

YOU know the reputation of "PATTOSIEN'S OWN MAKE," and with such a variety at this price you can be suited.

First we have some 5-PIECE SUITS in birch frame, strong and lasting, with an artistically carved back, covered in tapestry, just about perfection, for **$35.00**

Another 5-PIECE SUIT, with a plain rolling back, highly polished, that gives an effect of grandeur to a place from..... **$45.00**

A very attractive 3-PIECE SUIT, covered with velour and tapestry, noted for its durability **$21.00**

An elegant rolled back frame, silk Damask cover, a beautiful and substantial suit, in 3 pieces ... **$27.00**

31 PIECE SUIT, finely carved back, smooth grain, silk Damask and velour coverings **$30.00**

PATTOSIEN CO.

16th and Mission Sts.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Largest Stock of Toys

DOLLS, WAGONS VELOCIPEDES, ETC.

Must be Sold at Great Reduction

ON ACCOUNT OF STORE BEING LEASED TO OTHER PARTIES ON JANUARY 1ST.

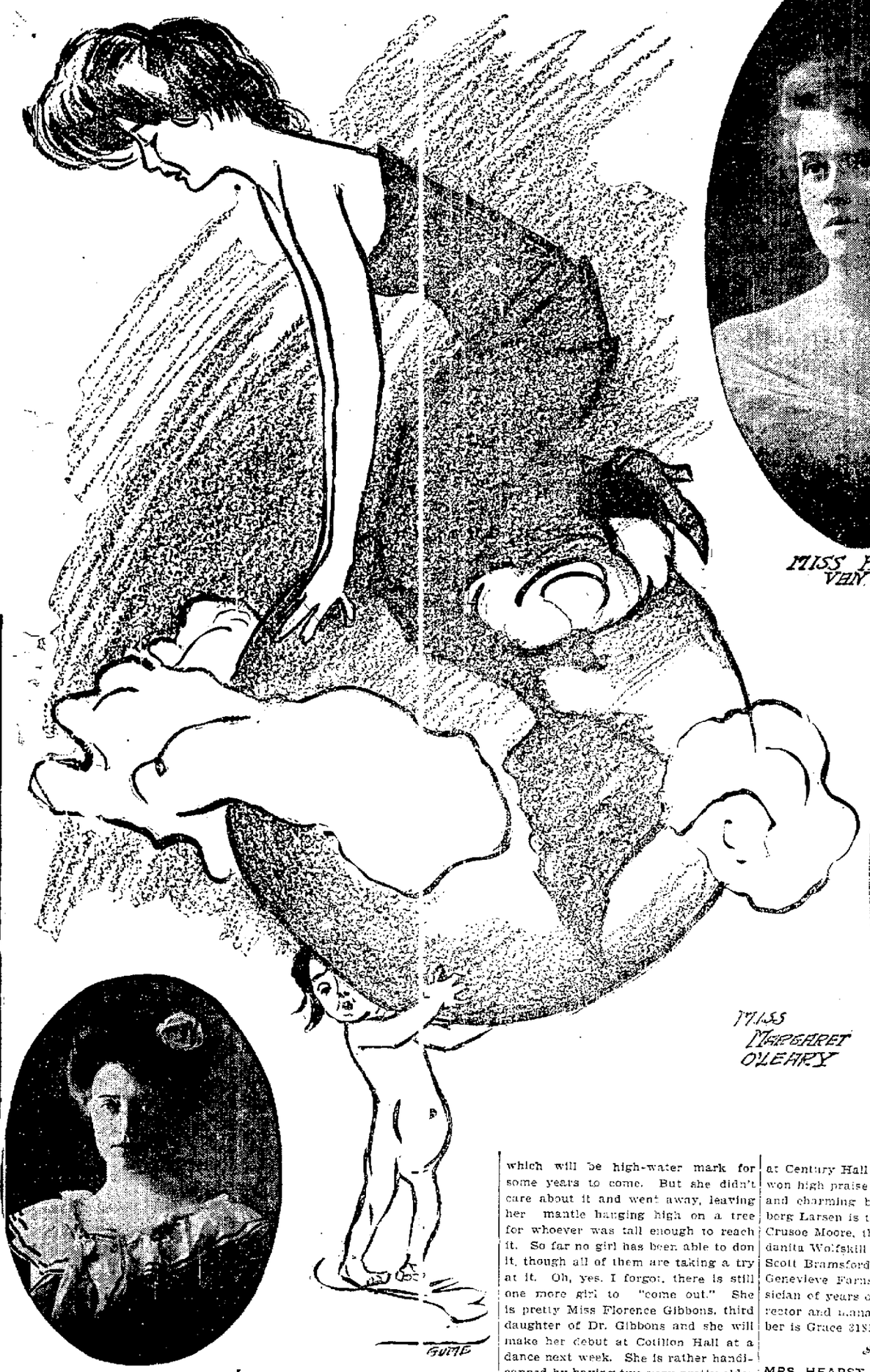
COLUMBIA CYCLE WAGONS—WITH STEERING WHEELS, $4.85;
RUBBER TIRE, $5.85.

GRAND RULE BAZAAR

Cor. 9th and Washington Sts. Oakland

THE MEDDLER

MISS FLORENCE WYRICK



MISS HAZEL VAN BURKELES

MISS MARGARET O'LEARY

MISS GEORGIE N. REICKETT

MISS MABEL FORBES.

THE PECULATIONS OF M'KOWEN.

Now that the secretary of the University has been discovered to be a defaulter, everybody is saying, "I told you so," "I never liked his eyes," and all that sort of thing. To tell the truth he did have a face which should have made the world take warning, but, unfortunately, most people do not believe in physiognomy, or at least, seem to take no account of it. He had little eyes, very close together, a nose not quite straight in the middle and the other criminal signs, but then we sometimes see these in the faces of noted statesmen where environment or education seem to have eliminated the criminal tendency. McKowen was demure enough in Berkeley but it seems very odd that no one ever saw him at the race track when he must have been there often. A small-salaried man can not frequent the race tracks and the betting ring and be honest. We have had numerous instances of that kind right in Oakland. And, though I do not approve of betting myself, it always makes me tired when a man turns around and tries the baby act like McKowen and says "the races have been my undoing." It wasn't the race-track that undid him but his own dishonesty. If it hadn't been the betting ring it would have been something else. If I were in his place, I wouldn't hire an attorney at all but I'd plead guilty, thus saving the State I'd robbed the expense of a trial and I'd take my medicine. There are always clerical positions vacant at San Quentin and though the salary is not good it means extra privileges in the way of food and companionship for they allow those men to mess with the petty officers instead of with the criminals. It's a sad business, all through, and will come hard on the students whose scholarship moneys McKowen has squandered. It will make a dubious Christmas for a good many people, for McKowen and his friends, for the Regents and President Wheeler, who feel in a measure responsible for the students whose scholarships are cut off.

OAKLANDERS AT THE JINKS.

Oakland men have never taken a more prominent part at the Bohemian Club Christmas Jinks than they will take tonight when several men quite new to Bohemia will take part in the High Jinks. Governor Pardee has just been elected from the preferentia list and he will be called upon, together with Mr. John A. Britton and several others. Before the Jinks Jack Wilson will give a large dinner to some forty men or more at which the Governor is to be the guest of honor. After the High Jinks will come the Low Jinks, which is expected to be one of the best in the history of the club. Will Irwin, Sunday editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is to be the sire. One hears that the play is excruciatingly funny. It is based on "Ben Hur," is called "Abe Hur" and is a farcical representation of San Francisco's late triangular race for the mayoralty. The leading part of Abe Hur (Abe Ruef) of course, is played by Dick Hotling, who is said to do it admirably. Crocker (Blocker), Schmitz (Spitz) and Lane (Lean) are all to be presented by men made up to look as much like their principals as possible. There are also two other political bosses beside Abe Ruef, each of which drives his candidate in the chariot race. Dr. Russell Cool carries a transparency for Crocker and when Crocker asks for whom he is going to vote yells out "Spitz." Spitz has some killing speeches full of bad grammar, such as "Us laboring men, we done it." Abe Hur keeps a pawn shop and there is a Scotch policeman (Gordon Ross) boodlers, a chain gang, automobiles, noble Romans and a great crowd of supers. One of the funniest things is the chariot race where the horses and little wagons stand still and the principal buildings of San Francisco, carried by sandwichmen, rush past them. The whole idea is side-splitting. Vail Blakewell and all the other members of the chorus are a gang of prisoners and have a prisoners' chorus.

* * *

OAKLANDERS AT CITY TEAS.

A good many Oaklanders were across the bay last Friday of last week in attendance at the many teas which interested Oaklanders. Mrs. E. F. Preston entertained most charmingly and was assisted by two of her daughters, Mrs. Len Owens and Mrs. Willard Drown. Mrs. Worthington Ames is convalescing from an attack of appendicitis and so could not be present. The new Preston residence on Broadway is a charming house, beautifully located and furnished. It has a stunning bay view from its dining room windows. Mrs. Preston was graciousness itself and looked exceedingly pretty as she always does. She is a delightful woman. Among the Oaklanders I noticed were Mrs. Valentine Hush, Mrs. Will Magee and Miss Florence Hush and they were also at Mrs. Merrill's and Mrs. Silas Palmer's teas. Mrs. Magee is looking very well and one is so glad to see her going out again. She is wearing just a touch of lavender to lighten her somber garments.

Miss Florence Hush is looking very well and, as usual, was handsomely gowned. Other Oaklanders were Mrs. A. W. May and Mrs. Lucie May Hayes.

* * *

MRS. SILAS PALMER'S FIRST DAY AT HOME.

Mrs. Silas Palmer's first day at home brought out many Oaklanders. Assisting Mrs. Palmer in receiving were Mrs. C. E. Palmer, Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Lucie King and Miss Lillie Spreckels. There were many callers from this side o fthe bay, among them Mrs. Willie Watt, Miss Nina Pringle, and Mrs. Walter Starr. Mrs. Palmer's second day is the second Friday in January and many more will turn out then, as human nature has a way of putting off even the delightful things.

The big Holbrook house where Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will spend the winter and where the day at home was held is admirably fitted for entertaining, with its many large rooms. Mrs. Sam Knight, Mrs. Palmer's only sister, was also of the receiving party.

* * *

MRS. JOHN F. MERRILL'S SECOND DAY AT HOME.

At Mrs. Merrill's there were crowds of across-the-bay people, for Mrs. Merrill is as popular with us as she is with San Franciscans and this was her second day at home. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter-in-law and her daughter, young Mrs. Merrill in black and Mrs. Bates in white. Mrs. Henry Payot of Haywards also received as did Mrs. James Stetson, Mrs. Chauncey Winslow, Mrs. Henry Oxnard, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and all of the Holbrook, Stetson, Merrill clan. The handsomest woman in the rooms undoubtedly was Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels who was receiving. She wore an all-over white lace gown which suited her slender figure to perfection, with a necklace of seed pearls with diamond slides and a diamond clasp fit to make your mouth water. In addition she wore a large diamond ornament which half covered her corsage. Mrs. Spreckels is a dream and does not look in the least like the mother of three children.

Mrs. Merrill had only matrons receiving with her, which I believe in. I think there is nothing more inane than young girls receiving at a tea. Their talk is vapid and uninteresting and they are often so pompous because they have been asked. I refer to debutantes particularly. When a girl has been out several seasons she is of more use on the receiving list. The day of matrons lined up in a gauntlet down which you must pass is now, happily, over. At all the big teas, only those in whose name the invitation is issued, receive and the others are scattered about the house to see that each guest has at least something to eat before she goes.

Among the Alameda county people at Mrs. Merrill's were Mrs. McGurn and Mrs. O'Neil from Alameda and several other ladies who were prominent in Red Cross work at the time Mrs. Merrill was the State president.

* * *

MRS. JOHN F. SWIFT'S TEA.

Mrs. John F. Swift and Mrs. Norris gave a delightful tea on Saturday at which Miss Helen Bailly, Mrs. Norris' daughter, was presented to society. With Miss Wilkins out on Friday and Miss Bailly on Saturday, the long list of debutantes is now complete. They are a perfect bevy of girls, some interesting, some pretty, all refined, most of good family, a very few with money—but none that I can think of with more than three of these characteristics and most of them with only two. It reminds me of what Mrs. Marriner-Campbell used to say of the requirements for a great singer, that it took voice, heart and brain and that almost all singers had but two of these and some of them only one. There will probably be no girl this year to compete at all closely with Miss Helen Dean's claim of belleship last year which will be high-water mark for some years to come. But she didn't care about it and went away, leaving her mantle hanging high on a tree for whoever was tall enough to reach it. So far no girl has been able to don it, though all of them are taking a try at it. Oh, yes, I forgot, there is still one more girl to "come out." She is pretty Miss Florence Gibbons, third daughter of Dr. Gibbons and she will make her debut at Cotillon Hall at a dance next week. She is rather handicapped by having two very pretty older sisters.

So far the most popular debutante of the season seems to be Miss Gertrude Hyde-Smith—at least, she has had more exclusive entertainments in her honor than any of the others, though Miss Gertrude Dutton runs her a close second.

* * *

DRIFTWOOD POWDER.

Miss Ethel Moore of Oakland, Miss Frances Jolliffe of San Francisco and Miss Katherine Spears, formerly of Berkeley but now of San Francisco, have been doing something interesting. They have been mixing driftwood powder after a new formula—a powder that when scattered on a burning wood fire produced changing, parti-colored red flames like that from deep-sea wreckage. Their preparation is on sale at Taft and Pennoyer's, the Lace House and Smith Brothers on this side of the bay and at the White House, Samuels' and Vickery's on the other side and the proceeds are for the benefit of Vassar College of which all are graduates. Rockefeller has offered a large sum to the endowment fund if a certain sum is raised before a certain date and these three clever girls have done this out of devotion to their alma mater. I hope that the scheme may prove a great financial success. The powder is very inexpensive and makes a dainty Christmas gift.

* * *

A NEW WOMEN'S QUARTET IN THE FIELD.

The latest candidate for musical honors is the Brodea Quartet, lately organized for furnishing programs or single numbers for funerals, weddings, banquets and social events. They made their first appearance at a concert at Century Hall the other evening and won high praise for their careful study and charming balanced voices. Ingeborg Larsen is the first soprano; Anne Crusoe Moore, the second soprano; Aldanita Wolfskill the first alto and Edith Scott Bramsford, the second alto. Mrs. Genevieve Farnsworth Wright, a musician of years of experience is the director and manager. Her phone number is Grace 3181, San Francisco.

* * *

MRS. HEARST IS HEARD FROM.

Recent steamers from the Orient have brought direct news of Mrs. Hearst, who, with a party of friends, is making a tour of the Orient. They are all well, and much enjoying the strange scenes that the Far East has to offer. They are especially enthusiastic over the rare beauty of the foliage at this time of the year, it is a wonderful color study.

They are such wide-awake travelers, that even a short letter contains much information. They write of the decadence of the artistic in Japan. I suppose that is the result a nation must expect when the main trend is towards war. But modern art there does not compare with the artistic results of the past. So those of us who are fortunate enough to have cloisonne or satsuma of some years ago, need to cherish our specimens. They will be invaluable in years to come.

Mrs. Hearst and her friends have been to Manila, and returning to China, visited Shanghai. The latter city was not in the original itinerary, but it seemed best to include it. I am glad they did, for in Shanghai they met many Americans, among them some University of California graduates. Of course there was much joy over Mrs. Hearst's coming, and a reception was immediately offered her. It was one of the most important affairs Shanghai has seen in many years, all the American and English residents turned out in full force, and there were many Japanese and Chinese officials, and other distinguished foreigners. And for decorations were everywhere the Stars and Stripes of our own great Republic. There was much patriotic enthusiasm, and it proved a great social event—this coming of Mrs. Hearst to the famous old Chinese city.

Mrs. Hearst writes that they will all spend Thanksgiving in Hongkong, and sail immediately after for India, spending the Christmas holidays in Madras.

* * *

THE REQUAS AT HONOLULU.

Christmas at Highlands will be a much more quiet affair than usual this year, since Mr. and Mrs. Requa are not here. They have been at the Alexander Young Hotel in Honolulu, and have much enjoyed their stay in that quaint city. The Requas met many friends in Honolulu and have been extensively entertained there. They will not go on to the Orient, as has been written of them, but are coming home, and their Christmas will probably be passed somewhere out on the wide Pacific. But thoughts are not dependent on either time or space, and Christmas greetings will find their way to the big ship, just the same.

* * *

WEDDING OF MISS BRITTON.

M. and Mrs. John Alexander Britton have sent out invitations to their intimate friends to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Florence Armstrong, to Mr. Walter Thompson Kellogg. It is to be a home wedding, at the handsome Britton residence, at Linda Vista. The date is set for the evening of December thirty-first. The Brittons are so widely known that their list of friends is a long one, and of course if it were just a tea, the entire list would receive cards. But a wedding is different. The list must include relatives, and of course the bride has the first right to choose whom she would like to have. The wedding guests should represent, for the most part, those who have known her all her life, and are very truly her friends. The Britton home is one of the most prominent in the city, standing for years for much of what is best in the city's progress. And Mrs. Britton has been at the head of a home specially noted for its bountiful hospitality to a large number of relatives, and to many friends.

Miss Florence Britton is a very sincere girl, with most unaffected manners, and she will make a very interesting bride.

The young people will begin housekeeping in their own most artistic home at Linda Vista, and a happy future seems assured for them.

* * *

NEWPORT LEADERS ACROSS BAY.

Two of Newport's famous social leaders are in San Francisco for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, who has come to the coast on business, and Mrs. Peter Martin.

Mrs. Oelrichs is at the Palace, and the Peter Martins are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Eleanor Martin. They have brought baby Martin out to spend his first Christmas with his grandmother.

Mrs. Oelrichs is always entertained by Miss Jennie Blair, and by Mrs. Oscar Long of Highlands. the younger generation is not very devoted to memories of Nevada days, but the Fairs and Requas have always been very good friends.

Mrs. Peter Martin was formerly Miss Lily Oelrichs, and her Newport entertainments have been famous this year. Among them was a fete, planned on Japanese lines of decoration, that was simply stunning, even for Newport, with all its money. Mrs. Eleanor Martin is to give some gorgeous entertainments, and hold up the social end of the line, as far as San Francisco is concerned.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, at her

home on Jackson street, and among her guests were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and Mrs. Peter Martin, both stunning in the latest of Paris and New York effects.

Mrs. Spreckels is entertaining a good deal this year and doing much for her sister, Miss Gertrude Jolliffe. The Jolliffes all have the gift of beauty, and it has done much in a social way for them. They were nieces of the late Captain Matthews of Webster street, and the family lived modestly in a flat across the bay. But even then, Miss Nellie Jolliffe was very pretty indeed, and always among the best groomed girls of her set, and one morning there was a very quiet wedding in the flat, and two people boarded a passing street car, and set out on their wedding journey. They were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, and from that morning the family fortunes were made.

Mrs. Spreckels has been very good to her relatives, and very mindful of old friends, and that is a great character test when you have more wealth than you really know what to do with.

LARGE LUNCHEON AT HUSH HOME.

The largest luncheon of the week was the one given on Friday by Miss Florence Hush in honor of Miss Jacqueline Moore. It was a beautifully planned luncheon, and very artistic in its every effect. Holiday decorations are the appropriate things just now, and so you see bright warm effects in red carnations, red ribbons, and holly berries.

The color values are all the more effective seen against the dull gray days which have been the order of the week.

The gowns at the luncheon were most elaborate. Among the most stunning of the girls was beautiful Grace Sanborn, and handsome gowns were worn by Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Pauline Foss, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Mary Barker.

Christmas at Etnemere, the home of the Hushes will be a quiet one this year. Usually there has been a big family gathering, a Christmas tree, carollers starting out in the gray dawn, and a celebration generally. But the children of a household have a way of growing up, and wandering far afield, and the Christmas festival sees many changes.

The Will Magees in San Francisco, have the Christmas tree this year, and the family gathering will be over there.

CALENDAR TEA. WAS A SUCCESS.

In these days of card clubs, there are not so many teas to chronicle on our side of the bay. However, the largest and most successful one of the winter was the "Calendar Tea," given at the Chabot residence last Monday.

Every one fortunate enough to be present felt that the program alone was well worth the price of admission. There are other larger and more pretentious homes in Oakland than Mrs. Chabot's, but none in which one finds such artistic bric-a-brac, so carefully chosen, and above all such beautiful pictures. It is artistic pictures that we miss in most of our homes. There are pictures in plenty, and they have cost a lot of money, but they do not represent artistic values. Mrs. Chabot's pictures have been purchased abroad, and have been most carefully chosen, and they, of themselves, are enough to make one's stay in the home perfectly fascinating.

And there is a cordial welcome also, for Mrs. Chabot is the most delightfully informal of hostesses.

Nearly every prominent family in Oakland was represented at the tea. There was a program which lasted nearly two hours, and between the numbers there was the informal interchange of greetings among friends, and tea was served.

Such a rare musical program has seldom been enjoyed at a social gathering. Monsieur Gemara, who comes from the Grand Opera House, Paris, contributed wonderful numbers on the flute, to which his son played a superb accompaniment.

Those of us who have heard Signor Galvani before were not surprised, but he completely carried away the large gathering of guests by his superb mastery of the piano. His playing has the superb strength, the life and fire and dash that one seems to find only among foreigners. Beside it all other efforts seem tame.

Signor Galvani has had for his pupils over here, Mrs. Dieckmann, Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, and Mrs. Geo. Doubleday.

Mrs. Dieckmann has a magnificent soprano, and her voice is perfectly trained. She always has an attack of stage fright, and the only wonder is that she can sing at all. But she soon forgets everything but her music, and then her singing is a delight.

Miss Lita Gallatin was on the program. She is one of the San Francisco debutantes of the year, and a perfectly stunning girl. She is very tall, and was gowned in white, with a striking white picture hat. But you forgot all about the costume when she began to sing, and even though she had a cold which was a fright, her voice was simply wonderful, the low tones making a perfect contralto. Signor Galvani played her accompaniment, and the combination of voice and piano made a number not soon forgotten.

MISS JACQUELINE MOORE.
Who was the guest of honor at the large luncheon given by Miss Hush at Etnemere yesterday.

The Lowndes Scotts have built a handsome colonial home at Piedmont, near Hillside avenue, and they are rapidly becoming known in our social world. Mrs. Scott lived in Honolulu for a long time, and she brought back with her one of the primitive native instruments, "the ukalele," on which she played the accompaniments to her songs. They represented quaint and pathetic cadences—the appealing music characteristic of primitive peoples.

A delightful bit of vaudeville added a lighter tone to the program, for Willard Barton sang character sketches. They were such jolly numbers, and Mrs. Dunn played the pianola accompaniment. Willard Barton was great fun, and one of the older guests remarked: "Just the way his father used to sing!"

And it was amusing to watch the artist from the French Opera House. He had never seen nor heard a pianola. His astonishment knew no bounds. He was not among a people who played accompaniments with their feet instead of with their hands!

"So that is the way you all play accompaniments in America?" he said. I fancy he will find out a great deal more about the pianola before returning to his native land.

Miss May Coogan has a very charming parlor voice, and she sang some ballads very prettily, and she was accompanied by Miss Helen Chase, who plays exceedingly well.

Among the visitors was the French Consul from San Francisco, who came over out of compliment to Mrs. Chabot, and many of the guests were glad to meet Mrs. Jacques Loeb, the wife of one of the most distinguished scientists of the day. She is a very charming woman, and is not set up, nor affected with the "airs" that sometimes seem to characterize members of Berkeley's educational set.

The gowns at the Calendar Tea were among the most elaborate of the year.

Mrs. Oscar Luning has very exquisite taste in dress, and she looked like a dainty picture, in a gown in pink effects. The corsage was beautifully trimmed in lace, and her ornaments were diamonds. Mrs. Chabot wore a gown of white silk, with an overdress of superb black lace. Her daughters were all simply gowned, on the principle that there would be many strangers, and the daughters of the household ought not to outshine any of the guests.

Mrs. Henry Butters wore a most elaborate gown — it had "Paris" quite plainly written on it. The gown was of pink chiffon, the skirt and bodice beautifully trimmed in lace. She wore superb diamonds. Mrs. Gorrill wore a becoming gown of gray, and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, a lovely costume of white satin and lace.

One of the most beautiful of the guests was Miss Violet Albright, whose superb soprano voice was heard with fine effect. In the dining room, serving the guests were Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Jane and Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mrs. Alex Marks, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Edes.

Notable among the New York gowns were those of Mrs. A. L. White and her daughter, Miss Florence White. The gowns showed the newest effects in velvet. Mrs. E. H. Kittredge wore also a very elegant gown in brown velvet tones.

Among the guests of the afternoon, whose costumes were specially effective were Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. S. T. Alexander, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. William Dunning, Mrs. Kleeman, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Mrs. Chas. Egbert, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Moller, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. George Dornin.

There is a very general desire for a musicale at Mrs. Chabot's home. As one of the guests said: "Everything goes at the Chabot's." But if it does, they work hard, and deserve the success which comes to them.

A "Calendar Musicale" instead of a "Calendar Tea" would be in order after the holidays.

MISS YOUNG'S ENGAGEMENT.

The principal engagement announcement of the week was that of Miss May Young and Dr. Thomas McNab. As Doctor McNab is from Southern California, it was a comparatively easy matter to keep the engagement a secret. But some of our young people have been lately in Southern California, and they heard the news whispered in social circles there. The Youngs intended to announce the engagement in a formal way, but Mrs. Young's illness has kept them from doing so. Miss May Young is the youngest daughter of a large family, and is a very pretty and attractive girl.

Dr. McNab is a graduate of our University, and is now in Mexico. His father was a very prominent capitalist of Riverside. No definite date has been set for the wedding, but if Mrs. Young continues to improve it will be early in the year, and the future home of the young couple will be in Los Angeles.

Mr. Alexander Young has come from Honolulu to spend the Christmas holidays with the family at Rosecrest.

BARTON BOYS ARE POPULAR.

How very popular the "Barton Boys" are! They are asked everywhere, and are the life of the crowd in which they happen to find themselves.

They are both members of the exclusive Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Berkeley, "The Dekes," as the members are familiarly known in college circles. The members of the fraternity gave an elaborate dinner in honor of Willard Barton's birthday, and it was one of the jolliest affairs of the week.

Aldrich Barton gave a dinner at the Palace Hotel in honor of Miss Clara and Miss Louise Walton, who are here from Los Angeles. After the dinner the bright game of Dolly Varden was played.

Mrs. Richardson, of Berkeley, is arranging to give a tea, also in honor of Miss Walton, of Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS AT LEVEL LEA.

Christmas dates represent for the most part, gatherings of relatives. Among the largest is the one at Level Lea, for every year Major and Mrs. Clay have a large Christmas tree, and there is much merry-making among the many relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glide will not come to Oakland this year, but will spend their holiday with the Senior Glides in Sacramento. But all the other branches of the family excepting the Crawfords of New York, will be represented at Level Lea.

Many families realize how very far off New York is when it is Christmas time, for many of the prominent families have relatives there this winter.

MRS. STONE'S SISTERS ARE CHARMING.

The A. L. Stones have not been entertaining this year, owing to the passing of Mrs. Stone's father, the late William Havemeyer of Chicago.

Mrs. Havemeyer has come to spend the winter here, in order to be near her daughter, and there is to be a family Christmas dinner at the home of the

MISS MAUDE CHEEK WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO JAMES T. SISSON WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A. L. Stone's. It will include the Tuckers and the Havemeyers.

One hears that Mrs. Stone's two sisters, the Misses Havemeyer, are very charming and very attractive girls.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.

Interesting Christmas gatherings will be held at the McNear, Watt, Wheaton, Sharon, Miller and Crellin homes.

For the first time in many seasons there is no mention of the carollers, and I suppose we will not be awakened this year by the merry music of the carollers. But it was a hard trip for the young people. They had to stay up all night to be ready for the early trip, and the night air was so hard on their voices, that it was weeks before the strain was ended.

The singing of Christmas carols is such a pretty custom that one hates to give it up. Perhaps some other year we might have the singing on Christmas eve.

BIRTHDAY AT EBELL CLUB.

Ebell has just had its twenty-seventh birthday, and is getting on in the world, when it is a matter of age. It must be conceded that Ebell blazed the way for women's clubs on this coast. Nearly thirty years ago clubs were none too popular—the conservative element looking upon them with extreme disfavor.

Now, every little hamlet has its woman's club, and the value of the club in the social development of the nation is everywhere acknowledged.

The early chapters of the Ebell club history would make most entertaining reading. You hear that a woman here and there loaned her "parlor" for the occasion, and when the attendance was unexpectedly large, the members just flew to the neighboring homes, and borrowed chairs.

And in the line of study, they just worked along cheerfully at anything that suggested itself.

Once they studied "biology," and a large fat chicken was the subject under discussion. It was a practical illustration of the subject, and the interesting lecture being finished, the members of the class just cooked the chicken and ate him.

Miss Babson's lecture on the twenty-seventh birthday was full of charming reminiscences, and the paper ought to be kept "for future reference."

Miss Mabel Gray has gone to Chicago to spend Christmas, and I suppose she will be an honored guest of that wonderful Chicago club, one of the largest women's clubs of the West. The story of her visit will prove interesting.

At the birthday gathering the other day, the decorations were very pretty, all in holiday tones of red with great quantities of greens and holly berries. Mrs. Cockroft presided in Miss Gray's absence, and one of the effective numbers on the program was "The Bird's Christmas Carol," that charming Christmas idyl of Kate Douglas Wiggins.

It has been successfully dramatized by Elizabeth Gray, and in the drama the famous Ruggles family are more amusing than ever. Miss Gray was called before the curtain at the conclusion of the play, and a spontaneous round of applause was accorded her. Among those who did specially good work in the play were Miss Helen Dornin and Miss Delight Woodbury.

COACHING PARTY FOR MISS MOORE.

The coaching party in honor of Miss Jacqueline Moore to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters has been postponed till Saturday, when it is to be hoped that it may be a fair day.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters are to entertain Mrs. Monroe Salisbury and a party of friends in a coaching trip in the near future.

Miss Janet Haight, who has been abroad for many months, returned recently, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Hackett.

MRS. ADAMS TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. John Charles Adams is entertaining quite extensively this year, both at her home in this city, "Bay Place," and in San Francisco. Invitations are out for a large luncheon to be given at the University Club, on January third. Mrs. Adams was

MISS MARIETTA HAVENS, ONE OF THE POPULAR GUESTS AT THE MISS HUSH'S LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.

educated at the Van Ness Seminary, and has many friends among the prominent young matrons across the bay. She wears beautiful gowns with very French effects.

CARD CLUBS HAVE DATES.

The card clubs go on, though there are many substitutes at each one. Miss Ethel Crellin entertained the Tuesday Euchre Club and the prize was won by Miss Helen Chase.

The members of the Wednesday club were Miss Ethel Valentine's guests, and the pretty prize was carried off by Miss Claire Chabot.

Many of the clubs are considering the matter of not playing for prizes, and two of the clubs have given up playing for prizes altogether.

At the close of the season the money representing the dues will be used for a general club luncheon across the bay. It will be more satisfactory, and on the principle of "equal rights to all." And that is leaving the ethical side of the question altogether out of the discussion.

CHRISTMAS DANCE OF MAPLE CLUB.

The large Christmas dance has fallen to the care of the Maple Club this winter, and the young people are making the most of their opportunity. Incidentally they are having a great deal of fun in planning the decorations, favors, and holiday effects generally.

Miss Savilla Hayden is to lead the German, and the young girls most interested meet at the Hayden home on Madison street, and work on the favors for the cotillon. In the first set are to be Miss Rose Kales, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Hazel Cope, Miss Isabella Kendall, Miss Noelle De Golia, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Lillie Reed, and from San Francisco Miss Ethel Kent and Miss Elsie Dorr.

DANCE AT THE PALACE HOTEL.

The season in San Francisco may now be said to be fairly launched. Last evening the second party of the Friday Night Club was given at the new ball room of the Palace Hotel. The place is very convenient for those who go from Oakland as they need not even leave the hotel, and what a relief it is not to be compelled to carry one's wraps and not to be bothered with hideous carriage slippers or the annoyance of waiting for your carriage in the long line that blocks the street, to say nothing of the expense.

The ball room is very beautiful and the decorations were very artistic. There is a certain dash and spirit about Greenway's affairs that is not to be found at any other dances. His remarkable personality leaves its impress everywhere, and the appointments, decorations, supper and music are always superb. I noticed several from this side who were very popular, among them Claire Chabot and Laura Sanborn.

MEDDLER LIKES GREENWAY.

The more I see of Mr. Greenway the more I like him. It seems to me that he is little understood, although he has been talked and written about more than almost any man in California. For over twenty years he has lead the social life of San Francisco, and conducted the management of the Friday Night Club, which was inaugurated by the late Ed. Sheldon, one of the very finest men it has ever been my good fortune to know. He is a member of the Greenway family of Baltimore, one of the best in the South. He is a college graduate, belongs to all the leading clubs on the coast, and is a very successful business man. I am told that there are very few men in the State that receive larger salaries or are more indefatigable workers. He seems to combine every trait and quality necessary to a successful leader. He has excellent taste, is a shrewd judge of human nature, and is never so happy as when entertaining his friends. He certainly merits the title of "Prince," which his intimates are pleased to call him.

You could not get him to admit that he is a social leader, yet he has held his position almost undisputed these many years simply through the warmth of friendship so many feel for him. His friends are not limited to society people. Many stern business men who look upon parties as frivolities, are glad to number him among their best friends.

WANT A LEADER FOR OAKLAND.

Before Oakland can ever expect to realize its best social life it must unite upon a leader. Success in society, as in business and politics, is impossible without organization, which means leadership. Who it shall be to take up the leadership in Oakland I could not say without considerable thought, the name that occurs to me as I write is Mrs. Fred Magee, but that she could be prevailed upon to accept the arduous duties I seriously doubt. Since her marriage she has been very quiet. As the beautiful Bell Mhoon, "my lady Dresden," as I have always been fond of calling her, she showed a spirit of generalship, and injected more life into Oakland society than I have ever observed since.

We should have a social leader. Who shall it be?

DOOM OF THE COTILLON.

Over a year ago I prophesied the doom of the Cotillon. This winter the only ones to be given in San Francisco are those of the Friday Fortnightly, and for the first time during its existence the german will not be danced at all the parties of that club. Nothing, I believe, has had more to do in driving young men out of society than the german. Girls are usually timid in favoring the men whom they would like most to, while they do not hesitate to call out the most insipid of them, those whom they constantly meet at teas and who are inveterate callers, who are always making presents of flowers and candies, and who, in short, are more like girls than men. The more solid men who have not the time for such fripperies accordingly find themselves neglected and soon give up parties altogether. Hence the cry that goes out every season "Where are the men?" If our grandfathers did not go to more dances in a winter than many of the young men who are sometimes known as society men do now, they would have been considered boors. This is surely wrong. The social side of a man should be developed. The girls should have opportunities of meeting the men. Its banishment will be but a small loss. At its best the german is a silly thing. Watch the next one you go to and you will agree with me.

WHY MEN TABOO SOCIETY.

Another thing that causes men to taboo society is the continual roasts that are given it by people who know absolutely nothing about it. The trouble with these people is that in their ignorance they assume that some few silly people who make themselves very conspicuous represent the entire class, whereas they are but a small number. As a matter of fact, these people are held in less regard by the people that know them than by anyone else. People who know them smile at their vanity or ignore them altogether while often people who do not know them imagine them to be immensely popular. Their only attention comes from a few silly and vapid people like themselves. As a whole, the best society in any city is composed of bright, sensible, refined people who are always willing to welcome congenial people into their number, especially if they are promising young men.

DEBUTANTES WERE PETTED.

Last winter the debutantes of San Francisco were petted and dined and danced to death. This winter witnesses their eclipse. There have been a few attempts to entertain them, but from present indications the buds will not be made as much of this year as they have been in the past.

WILL PEARL LANDERS MARRY?

A question that is interesting San Francisco is whether Pearl Landers will marry young Whittell, now that he is free to contract a new alliance. I understand that his folks are anxious that he should. At the very time that his engagement to Pearl was announced he was stopping at a San Francisco hotel under an assumed name with his contract wife. She is much older than he is, and very plain, although the newspaper pictures make her very beautiful. Although she was paid to leave San Francisco, she is still there and shows no disposition to travel. Whittell spent much of his time in Alameda where his parents resided during the summer months. This was Pearl's second engagement, her first having been to Harry Scott.

SCHOOL TERM IS OVER.

The school term is over, and the children have brought home their books. School is out of the question for awhile, and it is only the Christmas holidays that are of interest. The Christmas trees are coming to town, the holly berries and cheerful messages from many windows. Various little messages go up the chimney to Santa Claus, and the news from Cloudland denotes unusual activity.

It is the same good old Santa Claus who has come down the chimney for ages, and it does not make any difference whether it is a Christmas tree or a stocking which awaits his coming. He is a merry old Santa Claus this year—he is coming in all his glory with the ringing of the sleigh bells, and the reindeer just dashing through space. For he has gifts for everybody—"Good holiday times," he says, "and we're all there."

You must hurry when you have the chimneys of the whole world waiting for you, but good old Santa Claus never fails to say brightly in every household, and especially when he thinks of the children: "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas, my dears!"

THE MEDDLER.

MISS CHEEK'S ENGAGEMENT.

A pretty romance will be culminated some time this month when Miss Maude Cheek, daughter of Mrs. S. B. Cheek of Castro street, will become the bride of James P. Sisson of Hilo. Mr. Sisson left the islands Monday and upon his arrival the date for the marriage will be fixed. Miss Cheek has spent some time at Hilo teaching and there the romance had its beginning. Miss Cheek is a clever, talented girl and has a host of friends, who will regret that she is to make her home at Hilo.

The marriage is to be a quiet affair, with only relatives and near friends present. The house will be decorated entirely in pink and white and the bride will have five attendants. Miss Grace Cheek will attend her as maid of honor and Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Carolyn Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver and Miss Ethel Atherstone will be the bridesmaids.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS.

The R. G. Browns and Olivers will spend Christmas together at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights.

Mrs. Folger will entertain the Ernest Folgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Folger on Christmas.

Mrs. Roberts and her little daughter will spend Christmas with Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Everson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goodhue of Southern California will also be here.

The Requas are still traveling, and will not spend Christmas at Highlands this year. They were recently at the Alexander Young Hotel in Honolulu.

Mrs. Soule will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule and Master Soule at the new Linda Vista home.

Mrs. Clay Hampton has arrived from the East, where she has been having some delightful times. She spent the autumn months with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Ruth Adams, who is traveling abroad, will spend the Christmas holidays in Paris.

Mrs. Center and Miss Elizabeth Center, who are making a tour of the world, are now in Dresden. They went to Europe by way of China and Japan.

AT WHEATON HOME.

Mrs. Wheaton will, as usual, entertain the family at a large Christmas gathering. She is to have a large tree lighted with electricity and weighted down with ornaments and gifts. There are over thirty in the family, each one of whom will be remembered. The tree will remain standing in the handsome drawing room of the Wheaton home until after New Year's.

Among Mrs. Wheaton's guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Kate Bulkley, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bulk-

TAFT & PENNOYER

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

TAFT & PENNOYER

Wearables That Will Please Him

The men's furnishing goods department offers a thousand answers to your question: "What will please him?" Here are a few of them:

Neck Wear—Smart Fifth Avenue designs—Persian effects and novel colorings—in ties, four-in-hands, English squares, and culrosses **25c to $2.00 each**

Fancy Hosiery—Men's fancy hose in single pairs or in boxes of six—at from **50c to $1.50 per pair**

Suspenders—Suspenders attractively packed in Christmas boxes— **50c to $2.00 each**

Shirts—A large consignment in the novel colors and designs which young men demand has just come by express from New York—prices range from **$1.00 to $3.00 each**

Silk handkerchiefs from **25c to $1.50 each**

Mufflers—Mufflers and reefers—special designs for Christmas gifts **$1.25 to $5.50 each**

Fancy Waistcoats—Novel weaves in white formal dress waistcoats, and the newest gun metal effects for day wear— **$2.50 to $5.00 each**

Robes—Bath and lounging robes in great variety **$5.00 to $55.00 each**

As a holiday special we have secured an imported bath or lounging robe in a variety of broad patterns on pink, blue, tan, red, white and gray grounds— **$5.00 each**

Handkerchief—Colored border handkerchiefs are in great vogue for men's use— **10c to $1.00 each**

Plain linen handkerchiefs in great variety at from **15c to 25c each**

Fine Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched and with hand worked initials— **25c each and $1.50 the box**

A Gift of Gloves Warms Both Hand and Heart

As a Christmas special we are offering a splendid street glove in black, white, mode, gray, ox blood and brown. Paris point stitching, a $1.35 value—for **$1.00 the pair**

Gloves for the little folks in all shades and sizes— **$1.00 the pair**

Gray mocha gloves, lined with silk, for both men and women at **$1.50 the pair**

MITTENS—Children's wool mittens for **25c the pair**

GOLF GLOVES—Cashmere golf gloves in effective winter colors—for children at **25c and 35c per pair**

And for women at **35c and 50c per pair**

Boxed Gloves—Three pairs of gloves in Christmas boxes for from **$3.00 to $6.00 a box**

When in Doubt Give a Glove Order.

A Holiday Showing in the Shoe Dept

The window devoted to foot wear is gay with color and rich with suggestions for serviceable Christmas gifts.

Slippers.—A wide range of designs and colors greet you in the section devoted to crocheted slippers.

Children's slippers—**50c to 75c per pair.**

Misses slippers—**75c per pair.**

Women's slippers—**$1.00 and $1.50 per pair.**

Juliets.—A felt slipper is good comfort in cold weather. They come in all colors and are trimmed with fur.

Children's felt slippers—**85c to $1.00 per pair.**

Misses' felt slippers—**95c to $1.25 per pair.**

Women's felt slippers—**$1.00 to $1.50 per pair.**

A Shoe Order is a most acceptable gift.

Tie every one of your packages with holly red ribbon. It gives a true Christmas air to them. Then, too, if you are real wise, you will bring someone happiness with an opera or party bag made daintily and inexpensively of fancy ribbon.

Holly red ribbon for Christmas packages and holiday decorations, in all widths at from **5c a piece to 50c a yard**

Wide fancy ribbons for opera bags, slipper bags and a hundred other Christmas uses— **35c to $3.00 per yard**

Fancy bows and artificial flowers of ribbons for the corsage and hair **10c to $4.00 each**

Almost any gift selected from the Taft & Pennoyer art department will stamp the giver as a person of good taste. Whether it costs little or costs much, you may be sure it is the best of its kind.

A Sweeping Discount on Bronzes, French and Vienna Terra Cottas, Statuary and Silver Deposit Ware

Of keenest interest to holiday shoppers is this sale, because it comes at the height of the Christmas season. A discount of one-fourth may be had until Christmas Eve on every piece in our superb collection of French bronzes, French and Austria terra cottas and silver deposit ware. Pieces which were marked at prices ranging from $4.00 to $450.00, are now **$3.00 to $337.50 each**

Silver deposit vases which were $4.25, $6.50, $10.00 and $15.00 are **$3.00, $4.75, $7.50 and $11.25**

Real Venetian Glass Reduced One-Third

Our entire importation of real Venetian glass has been reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

Vases which were $2.00 and $4.50 each are now **$1.35 and $3.00 each**

Candle sticks which were $6.00 now **$4.00**

Jelly comports were $12.50 are now **$8.35**

Brilliant Cut Glass

An Agents Samples at Two-thirds Their Value

Tall bud vase **50c**

Prism-cut sugar and cream or **$1.50**

Pretty glass nappies, olive dishes and bonbonnieres in rich American crystal—worth $2.25, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00, at **$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 each**

Berry bowls, brilliantly cut; 8 inches; regular $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00—for **$4.00, $5.50 and $6.50 each**

Holiday Ware all the Way From Bavaria.

Only yesterday we received an import order of table ware from Bavaria.

It is decorated in an exquisite pink rose pattern and is remarkably inexpensive. For example:

Olive and bonbon dishes, tea plates, creamers, cups and saucers from **20c to 50c**

Cake plates **40c each**

Berry bowls **50c each**

Six bread and butter plates **90c**

A tea set consisting of half dozen cups and saucers, half dozen plates, half dozen sauce dishes, half dozen butter plates, sugar and creamer, tea pot, cake plate and berry bowl for **$5.75**

Pretty Gifts Costing Little

Iridescent Bohemian glass vases **10c each**

English china cake plates **25c each**

Decorated china sugar and creamer **25c set**

Silver-plated candle sticks and candles **35c each**

Crystal vases with cut edge—10 inches **50c each**

Six French china bread and butter plates **$1.00**

Lemonade set of engraved Austrian glass—pitcher and six glasses **$1.00**

Busts of Pope Leo **$1.00 each**

Five o'clock tea set of polished brass **$2.00**

One-half dozen amber hock glasses **$2.25**

Holiday Hankerchiefs

Oue Hundred Patterns at Five Cents Each

White hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched handkerchiefs, and hemstitched handkerchiefs with colored borders—handkerchiefs of good material and unusually pretty patterns, twenty-five of them in all—are to be had at the remarkably little prices of **5c each**

For the Children's Stockings

These are handkerchiefs of the sort that children like to find in their stockings, handkerchiefs with colored borders, handkerchiefs with prettily embroidered initials, handkerchiefs printed with children's pictures. They come in gaily decorated boxes, three handkerchiefs in each, and the price is only **20c box**

Hand Initial Handkerchiefs for Ten Cents

The Taft & Pennoyer store is fortunate in carrying a line of handkerchiefs which no other Oakland house has. These handkerchiefs are all linen, hemstitched and initialed by hand. They are unlaundered and are to be had only in ½-dozen lots.....**60c for six**

Their Value Thirty-Five Cents—Their Price Twenty-Five Cents

This offer is one which can not be duplicated. It places holiday handkerchiefs within your reach at a price considerably below their actual value. The handkerchiefs are of sheer Irish linen, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped or with lace edges. You have fifty patterns from which to choose. No other house sells them for less than 35c each. Our special holiday price is .....**25c each**

Christmas Boxes

These handkerchiefs are of fine Shamrock linen. They are hemstitched and are beautifully hand embroidered. Six designs, each different, are neatly packed in a handsome Christmas box. The price is **$1.50**

Edged With Armenian Lace

A novelty which has won tremendous vogue in New York is a handkerchief of Irish linen, edged with real Armenian lace. We have the exclusive sale of these handkerchiefs. The linen is of the finest which comes from Irish looms and the lace is in those exquisite patterns which only the Armenian peasant women know how to produce.....**50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 each**

Real Lace Mouchoirs

Especially for the holiday trade we have secured an exquisite collection of real lace handkerchiefs. Prices range from..**$1.50 to $12.50**

A Piece of Art Furniture adds Beauty to any Room

TABOURETTES—Egyptian Tabourettes in mahogany or weathered oak finish **$1.00 each**

OAK FOOT STOOLS—Pyro-etched foot stools in effective designs **$1.50 each**

CHESTS—Waist, skirt and shoe chests of golden or flemish oak, burned and etched in colors, at **$7.50 each**

SCREENS—Three panel screens covered with red or green denim, with pockets for photographs—a holiday novelty—45 inches high **$6.00 each**

CELLERETTES—Here is something for a bachelor. It is a cellerette of weathered or marine oak and is fitted up for chafing dish, decanter and glasses, bottles and cigar boxes **$15.00 to $35.00 each**

In the drapery department you will find tables, chairs, clothes posts, writing desks, dressing tables and many other quaint bits from the shop of America's best designer of art furniture.

Silk Blankets and Eiderdown Comforts

Things of Beauty and of Use.

SILK BLANKETS—A Roman silk blanket makes an admirable couch or chair cover. We display twelve patterns, heavily and closely woven—58 inches by 78 inches in size at **$4.00 each**

EIDERDOWN COMFORTS—Beautifully figured French sateen cover, these warm and downey comforts—full size— **$5.50 each**

One entrance on Fourteenth Street

TAFT & PENNOYER

Three entrances on Broadway

SOCIETY NEWS.

(Continued From Page 7.)

ley, Miss Wheaton, Miss Sterrett, Mrs. Cotton and family.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Mrs. James Tyson gave a very pretty luncheon at her home in Alameda on Monday, a number of Oakland people being included among her guests. Mrs. Tyson was formerly Miss Grace Hampton. She is a delightful hostess, and her affairs are always enjoyed.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt will entertain their relatives at an elaborate Christmas breakfast. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Y. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watt, and little Elizabeth Watt.

BUTTERS CHRISTMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters will entertain on Christmas day at their home at Alta Vista, and their guests will include not less than sixteen, nearly all of whom will be relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters are settled at Roselawn, where they will have their Christmas celebration.

GARBERS' DINNER.

The Garbers of Piedmont gave a large dinner on Tuesday of this week, which was one of the notable affairs of the month. The decorations were most artistic and beautiful, and the menu was excellent. Their guests included a large number of prominent society people.

CHILDREN'S FAIR.

The little Misses Marion and Leslie Miller were the hostesses at the Children's Fair held at the Miller residence on Alice street last Saturday. It was a very delightful and successful affair, both socially and financially, and the little ones cleared $185. Ice cream for the occasion was contributed by Miss Myra Hall.

The Miller children's cousins, Ernestine and Elnim McNear, were there, as well as Gladys and Mignon Wilson, who live next door to the Millers.

Among the Millers' relatives who helped at the affair were Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Elward Lally Brayton, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. A. L. Stone.

STONES TO ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone will entertain at a dinner on Christmas day. The color scheme will be red, and there will be a Christmas tree for the children. The guests will be Mrs. William Havemeyer and the Misses Vera and Cora Havemeyer of Chicago, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Stone, Miss Jennie Stone, all relatives, and Messrs. Samuel and Charles Hubbard, who are next door neighbors.

MAPLE ASSEMBLY CLUB.

The regular weekly dance of the Maple Hall Assembly Club, given in Maple Hall last Tuesday evening, was, as usual, a large success. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the affair immensely. Iced lemonade was served, and the guests partook freely of this beverage. The specialty on the engagement card was the german, to which about a half hour was devoted. At every dance of the club there is a specialty and the guests always seem delighted with this feature of the program.

Next Tuesday evening, being the fourth in the month, will be given a special dancing party, and on the following Tuesday evening, December 29, it will give a fancy dress ball. All members and guests are requested to appear in fancy dress, but this is not compulsory. No masques will be allowed. Special invitations will be issued for this affair, and instead of the four which have usually been allowed the members, only two will be given them, so that the hall will not be uncomfortably crowded. The several committees are working hard to make this ball a large social success, which it no doubt will be.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathan of Alameda announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Nathan and Dr. J. W. Walsh, a prominent young dentist of San Francisco who is a resident of this city.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Edwin Goodall entertained a number of friends recently at a luncheon complimentary to Miss Florence Sankey of San Francisco whose engagement has just been announced. The decorations were clusters of exquisite carnations and pink shaded candelabra and the ten invited guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

AN INFORMAL TEA.

Miss Elise Gregory was hostess yesterday at an informal tea with Mrs. Daniel McClure Gregory as guest of honor. The guests were all Oakland people and a delightful afternoon was spent.

MRS. BELDEN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Dan Belden entertained a few friends at a very informal luncheon Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Daniel McClure Gregory who is here on a visit to her mother. White roses formed an artistic decoration and among the guests who enjoyed the pretty affair were Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Mrs. Montell Taylor and Mrs. Gregory.

A QUIET WEDDING.

A very quiet wedding took place Thursday evening when Miss Lillian Stamer became the bride of R. I. Eakin at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amelia Stamer of Encinal avenue.

Rev. J. H. Witte officiated and owing to the recent death of Miss Stamer's father, only relatives and a few intimate friends were invited to witness the ceremony.

WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Hattie J. Elliott and Col. L. P. Crane, which took place Thursday, December 17th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Elliott of Oakland and is well known in San Francisco, where she resided for several years. She is a writer of pronounced ability and her lectures and letters of travel have created much favorable comment. Miss Elliott has earned a wide reputation for herself in several departments of education and has devoted much of her time to the advancement of physical culture for women. She is also a prominent member of the Oakland Club and was historian of the Women's Press Club of Los Angeles for a number of years.

Col. L. P. Crane was for many years an importer in New York City, but has made his home in Oakland for the last eight or nine years. He is a member of the Intermediate Realty Company, and President of the Pacific Petroleum Miner's Association.

After the ceremony Thursday a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, only relatives and immediate friends being present. After January 1st Col. and Mrs. Crane will be at home to their friends at their pretty new home 529 Nineteenth street in this city.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

Young Men's Institute No. 24, California Council of Alameda has elected the following officers to serve for the term ending June 30, 1904:

Hon. chaplain, Rev. P. A. Foley; chaplain, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; president, Gerald E. Goggin; first vice-president, T. J. Mendizabal; second vice-president, M. A. Ryan; treasurer, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; recording and corresponding secretary, Vincent A. Dodd; financial, Joseph Kreig; marshal, Oliver Dorn; inside sentinel, Benjamin Doyle; outside sentinel W. T. Hutton; executive committee, J. McEllen, Alois Kist, William Keegan; speaker, William McStay.

The installation will take place on January 8, at St. Joseph's Hall, corner Lafayette street and San Antonio avenue, Alameda.

AN ALAMEDA AFFAIR.

Miss Bessie Watson of Alameda entertained a number of young friends at a very enjoyable party given at her home Thursday evening. After a few hours spent in dancing the young people partook of a dainty supper and departed in a merry troupe.

Among those who participated in the festivities were Miss Laura Birkholm, Miss Nellie Birkholm, Miss Mabel Watson, Rosalie Morris, Miss Josie James, Miss Hilda Christensen, Frank Blair, Roy Fisher, William Titcomb, Paul Paugh, Frank Watson, William Watson, Mrs. H. E. James and Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

ALOHA WHIST CLUB.

Miss Elizabeth M. Schwartz was hostess at the meeting of the Aloha Whist Club, Tuesday evening at her home on Santa Clara avenue. The house was prettily decorated with holly berries and festooned with smilax. Miss Alywyn and Mr. Kihn were the lucky scorers and carried off two very pretty prizes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yuene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, Miss Hill, Miss Sohst, Miss Alywyn, Misses Schwartz, Mrs. C. J. Lancaster, Miss Jamieson, Dr. Henley, Messrs. Thaler, Mullens, Kihn, Irwin, Jamieson and Babson.

GERMAN RELIEF SOCIETY.

The ladies of the German Relief Society delighted the hearts of a great number of children and older people at their Christmas tree yesterday afternoon. The children were treated to the things dear to their hearts, toys and candies, with a generous supply of substantial presents. Christmas gifts were carefully distributed among the older people to suit individual needs and a merry, profitable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Werum expressed her gratitude to the general public who attended their ball last month which provided funds for the Christmas tree.

The following number of little girls took part in a musical program: Pearl Schlueter, Antonia Neppach, Olga Kohler and little Constance and Eleanor Uhl sang the Christmas song

A WOMAN'S WIT.

Bearing the following inscription, a tablet in honor of Mary Lindley Murray was unveiled recently. It is of bronze, sunk in a boulder taken from the subway near the scene of the battle of Harlem Heights, and is located in one of the little park spaces in the middle of Park avenue, just below the site of the residence of Mrs. Murray, and on the scene of the luncheon which had such momentous consequences:

> In honor of Mary Lindley Murray, wife of Robert Murray, for services rendered her country during the American Revolution; entertaining at her home, on this site, General Howe and his officers until the American troops under General Putnam escaped.
>
> September 15, 1776.
> November 25, 1903.
>
> Erected by Knickerbocker Chapter, New York City, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Murray Hill derives its name from the Murray family, and the famous grammarian, Lindley Murray, was a son of the woman whose memory was honored by the tablet.

An address, detailing the history of the incident commemorated, was made by George P. H. McVay. He said: "When Howe reached that part of the post road touched by the Murray garden he was confronted by Mrs. Murray and her charming daughters. Mrs. Murray had in the meantime posted a maid in the cupola, whose duty it was to wave a handkerchief when she knew, by the clouds of dust over the trees, that Putnam's army had passed up the west side of the island to safety.

"The day was hot and the roads dusty, and the British officers very thirsty. So Governor Tryon, knowing that Robert Murray was a Loyalist, suggested a halt for rest. Mrs. Murray's invitation to tarry and take luncheon was accepted, the higher officers retiring to the spacious, cool parlors, while the troops spread themselves on the shady lawns. Mrs. Murray offered her guests the best of cheer, including an abundance of Madeira and other wines, with ale for the troops."

Thus it was that Putnam and his army made their way to safety.

The unveiling was by Lindley Murray, IV, and Miss Louis T. Murray, lineal descendants of Mrs. Murray. A luncheon followed at the Murray Hill Hotel.

NAZARETH TOWN.

(Clinton Scollard in The Delineator.)

Nazareth town in Galilee,
Set where the paths lead up from the sea
That like the chords of a mighty lyre
Dirges over the rocks of Tyre,
Mourns where the piers of Sidon shone,
And the battlements cinctured Acalon.

They have waned as the sunset wanes;
Little more than a name remains:
But more than a name we hold it—we—
Nazareth town in Galilee!

Nazareth town in Galilee!—
Ah, what a golden harmony
The dawn seems, flooding its bright white walls!
And, when the violet twilight falls,
What a vast processional of stars
Pageants over its stilled bazaars!
And when the full moon touches the height
Of Tabor, a torch of brilliant light,
Never was sight more fair to see;—
Nazareth town in Galilee.

Nazareth town in Galilee!—
Strumming a desert melody.
The Bedouin minstrel trools in the street;
At the Well of the Virgin the maidens meet;
The cactus-hedges crimson to flower,
And the olives silver hour by hour
As through their branches the south wind steals;
A clear bell peals, and a vulture wheels
Over the crest where the wild crags be;—
Nazareth town in Galilee.

Nazareth town in Galilee!—
At the sound of the words how memory
Kindles as earth does under the spring.
Till the dead days rise for our visioning;
And out of them one compassionate face
Beams with a more than mortal grace;
Out of them one inspiring voice
Cries in the ears of the world "rejoice!"
And ever a beacon of Hope shall be
Nazareth town in Galilee!

FORTUNE'S "NO."

Fortune is a lady, with a lady's whims and views;
There is glory in her favor and enchantment in her smiles;
She may turn her back tomorrow, though her mood is kind today,
She may turn from love to hatred in a fickle woman's way.

Fortune is a lady; she may frown on him who tries
Through the fairest means to woo her, to find favor in her eyes,
And bestow her choicest blessings on some undeserving one
Who neglects to give her credit, and insults her just for fun.

Fortune is a lady, with a willful lady's right
To be petulant or merry, to exhibit love or spite.
And the man is blest who bravely has the heart to take her so,
Who declines to think she means it when he hears her murmur "No."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Alcatraz Theater
Seventh and Peralta Sts.
C. E. BATDORF, Pres. J. C. ALEXANDER, Manager.
OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 7TH, 1903
Continuous Vaudeville Show afternoon and evening. High-grade entertainment, first-class artists, latest moving pictures. Admission, 10c. No higher. Performances at 2:15, 7:45 and 9 p. m. Extra performances on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough Theatre
Hall & Barton, Props. & Mgrs. Phone Main 87.
Matinee Tomorrow 2:15
Any Seat Any Place 25c
TONIGHT Tomorrow Matinee & Night Monday Night Tuesday Night Dec. 19, 20, 21, 22
THE COMEDIAN
L. R. STOCKWELL
AS "LAWYER MARKS"
In his Mammoth Production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's Immortal Play
Uncle Tom's Cabin
SEE The Real Blood Hounds, The Jubilee Colored Singers, The Great Levee Scene, The Death of Eva and Tom, Marks and His Donkey, The Wonderful Transformation
Tons of Scenery. Fifty People. The Only Big Production.
POPULAR PRICES ALWAYS.
Gallery, 15c; Reserved Seats, 25c, 35c and 50c.
SUNDAY MATINEE ANY SEAT ANY PLACE 25c

Macdonough Theatre
Hall & Barton, Props. & Mgrs. Phone Main 87.
Seats will be placed on Sale
MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 21
at 9 o'clock for the engagement here of
WAY DOWN EAST
Christmas Matinee and Night
Saturday Matinee and Night
And Sunday Night, Dec. 25, 26, 27
EVENING PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50. MATINEE PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c. All Reserved.

THE NEW **DEWEY THEATER**
Chas. E. Cook, Mgr. Phone Main 50
TONIGHT—LAST TIME
THE ERWIN BLUNKALL CO.
In Wm. Gillette's Great Success
Held By The Enemy
PRICES: Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinees 15c, 25c, 35c
Box office opens 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
One Week Commencing
TOMORROW (SUNDAY) MATINEE
Tomorrow Evening an All Next Week
SPECIAL MATINEE XMAS DAY.
MARIE HEATH, in the great scenic play
FOR MOTHER'S SAKE
A DELIGHTFUL RURAL DRAMA
$1 attraction for 50c. Secure Seats.

NOVELTY THEATRE
TONY LUBELSKI.....Prop. and Mgr.
RE-OPENS MONDAY, DEC. 14
High-Class Vaudeville. Finest Moving Pictures in the World. Admission 10c at all times. Performances—Evening, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Matinee, 2:30 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Racing! Racing! Racing!

EVERY WEEK DAY RAIN OR SHINE
New California Jockey Club
INGLESIDE TRACK
Commencing Monday, December 14th
Six or more races daily.
Races start at 2 p. m. sharp.
Reached by street cars from any part of the city. Train leaves Third and Townsend streets at 1:15 p. m. and leaves the track immediately after the last race. No smoking in last two cars which are reserved for ladies and their escorts
THOS. H. WILLIAMS, President.
PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

ARE GLAD WE CAME

—that's what we have been told several times since we opened our business.

Apparently, people were tired of the old pianos and the old system of doing business.

They wanted a change, they wanted methods that were up-to-date.

They wanted to pay a fair price for a piano but they objected to paying an extra price because of a fancy name.

That's why so many people are patronizing the new store.

Pay on easy installments on a good piano and have it sent home for a gift to wife or daughter.

Hauschildt, Potter Co.
Oakland's New Piano House
916 BROADWAY

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

A·B·C BOHEMIAN
"KING OF ALL BOTTLED BEERS."
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

DOES THIS MAN POSSESS DIVINE POWER?

The Dead Brought Back to Life

Is But Little More Miraculous Than Some of the Marvellous Cures He Performs Without the Aid of Drugs, Medicines or any of the Healing Agents Employed by the Medical Fraternity.

Doctors and Scientists Unable to Explain the Wonderful Phenomena

Cures Those a Thousand Miles Away the Same as Those Who Call in Person.

Takes No Money for his Services, Says His Mission Is to Heal Disease and Teach Mankind a Secret Law of Nature Which Has Been Over-Looked by Doctors and Scientists for Centuries Past

(From the Buffalo Courier.)

Rochester, Nov. 13.—Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, a wealthy resident of this city has truly created a sensation among the medical fraternity. By some mysterious law of nature he has done practically everything but bring the dead to life, and doctors and scientists who have witnessed his work are looking for him to do this next. In fact, they have been so taken back that they would not now be surprised at anything. They admit that all their remedies and treatment are but toys and tinsels as compared with the wonderful discovery of this remarkable man. People say he possesses divine power. Many of those who have been cured by his mysterious power look on him as a god. But Prof. Adkin says: "No; I have simply discovered a secret law of nature which has been overlooked by doctors and scientists for centuries past. I believe that any man's life can be saved so long as he is not actually dead and the vital organs of the body have not been destroyed, and I further believe that when I perfect my discovery a little more I shall be able to restore life to any one from dying, drowning or other causes which do not destroy the vital organs, provided decomposition has not set in. I know these are strong statements, but look at some of the people I have cured. They were all but dead, doctors said there was no hope, yet in many cases I rid them of actual disease in less time than it takes to tell you about it. There was Mrs. L. A. Phillips, of Trawick, Tex., who was the next thing to dead when I took hold of her case. Here is her letter, read what she says. I never saw her but I cured her just the same as if she had been in my office." The reporter was handed several letters from patients, among them that of Mrs. Phillips. The following extracts are taken word for word from some of their letters. Mrs. Phillips writes: "When I first began your treatment I had no faith in it at all, had tried so many different kinds of medicines with no benefit. I had been under the treatment of twelve different hospitals with no relief, and then I employed two home doctors, but they soon got so they did me no good, and told me they could do nothing for me, and that if I could find anything that could do me any good for me to get it, for they had done everything they could. I suffered from every disease that flesh is heir to. I had been bedfast for five years, unable to stand up longer than ten minutes at a time. If ever a woman suffered I did. I could not lie on but one side. I had two large bed sores that gave me a great deal of trouble and I suffered so much in other ways. I had kidney trouble, catarrh of the bladder and also gravel. I used to suffer at times until I and spasms. I also suffered from falling of the female organs, ulcers and chronic indigestion, and, of course all of these diseases left my nerves in a terrible condition, when I finally wrote to you. You have done for me what no one else ever did. But my friends all say that I have been raised from the dead. I was nothing but skin and bones, now I am feeling splendid. I say to every one that if they would place their case in your hands you will do the same for them. All they need to do is to give you a trial."

Miss Hattie L. Kelly, Seal Cove, Me., writes: "Words can hardly express the gratitude I feel for what your treatment has done for me. When I began taking it I had given up hopes of ever being well. The doctors said I had consumption and couldn't live long. Now, after taking one month's treatment, I am almost well, and I know that another month's treatment will entirely cure me. I have gained in flesh wonderfully and think there is no treatment on earth can compare with it. You may use this letter in any way you choose and hope it will be the means of bringing others to you."

J. A. Wallen, Finey, Mo.: "I was afflicted with paralysis for over four years and was treated by different magnetic healers and other doctors and got no relief. I think your treatment is more than you claim. They all say it was like bringing the dead to life to be restored to health in such a short time. I cannot praise you enough."

Doctors have sought out and brought the very worst cases in the country to Prof. Adkin, thinking they might baffle him but they have gone away convinced that he uses some invisible power or force unknown to them. They cannot explain the phenomena. Prof. Adkin is quite wealthy. He lives in a fine home in an aristocratic section of the city. He has a number of business interests, but devotes most of his time to healing the sick. He offers certain help to any one without money or price. All you need to do is to call on him or write him. If you write, state the leading symptoms of your trouble your age and sex. Prof. Adkin takes an intense delight in curing cases that doctors have given up to die. He disdains the use of Christian Science, osteopathy, faith healing or drugs. He claims his method is scientific in the highest degree, although scientists so far have been utterly unable to comprehend it. One thing is sure, and that is he has some mysterious knowledge, agent or process by which he restores health to people in the very last stages of usually fatal diseases. Over twenty doctors have taken up the study of his methods. Some are staying right with him and daily witness the remarkable cures he performs. Nearly every train brings invalids to be healed by his power. He gets an enormous mail from persons in nearly all parts of the globe. The most mysterious thing about his whole work is his ability to heal at a distance, but there is no lack of proof that he does heal those thousands of miles away the same as those who call personally. This would seem to prove beyond doubt that thought, will power, or some mysterious, intangible force can be sent through space the same as we are now able to telegraph without wires; but how this force takes hold and quickly rids the body of material disease is totally inexplicable. In some cases Prof. Adkin sends a peculiar magnetized food product in concentrated form, which he claims immediately revitalizes the whole system. What this food product is, how he makes it, or charges it with magnetic fluid is his secret. Doctors and scientists are vainly puzzling their brains trying to discover it. Those who are sick and would like to be healed may communicate with Prof. Adkin by addressing him as follows: Thomas F. Adkin, Box 538, Rochester, N. Y. Rich and poor alike receive the same courtesy. He has an extremely affable manner, but is intensely earnest in everything he does. Leading business men and bankers speak very highly of him, and say that he has done more for the morals and upbuilding of the city than any other man in Rochester.

CHECKS ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC EMPLOYES AT WEST OAKLAND PAID.

The pay checks of the West Oakland employes of the Southern Pacific Company arrived as was expected late yesterday afternoon, it being nearly 4 o'clock before the last man answered the roll call. Owing to the rain the men were paid off inside the machine shop. Those in the shipyard were paid off, as usual, in the carpenter mill. About 1000 men in all received checks.

NEW OIL TEMPERING STRENGTHENS STEEL.

A very able reply, just printed in the proceedings of the Pacific Coast Railroad Club by W. A. Doble of San Francisco, to Mr. Stillman's paper on "The Structural Changes of Wrought Iron," is in the hands of club members. This discussion brings out some item of general interest to the public as well as an exploding some popular theories as to causes of failure of iron structures.

Mr. Stillman believes in the crystalization of iron: that continued use and vibration cause crystalization, such as was claimed the cause of the Ashtabula Bridge disaster of several years ago: and that the twisting of iron bars while cold will produce an effect in a few minutes similar to long continued use under strain and vibration.

While Mr. Doble makes the same series of experiments as Mr. Stillman, twisting and breaking samples of iron, but shows it, when broken, to be fibrous iron and not crystaline and explains that chrystalization is due to heat treatment in process of manufacture only and that iron broken showing crystals, always contained them.

Both authorities however, found by their experiments that the tensile strength was increased materially by twisting but that the elastic limit was decreased proportionately so that in structural iron when elasticity is not required this point may be taken advantage of.

Mr. Doble makes in connection another experiment showing how low carbon steel may be increased in strength, by oil tempering, nearly 50 per cent and explains it by saying that this treatment cooled the molecule while in an elongated state thereby producing a longer and stronger fiber. This system increases the strength and the degree of contraction before breaking, as well as the ultimate strength.

S. P. COMPANY PLANS SEVERAL BIG PROJECTS.

Mr. E. H. Harriman is quoted as saying that the next big job to be taken up by the Southern Pacific will be the tunnel through the Sierras, which with other improvements of a smaller nature will avoid the use of about thirty-seven miles of snowsheds and save lifting trains from 500 to 1000 feet in different places. When the work will begin is as yet indefinite.

Vast improvements are to be made at Sacramento railroad shops, involving an expenditure of $300,000. H. G. Small, superintendent of motive power, Southern Pacific Company, has given out a few specifications; the new car repair shop will be 70 by 400 feet in size.

There will be a new car tank repair shop 120 by 400 feet in size.

The copper, pipe and machine shops will be enlarged.

In the scrap yard there will be a shed 300 feet in length and in this shed will be a ten-ton crane for lifting heavy bodies of iron.

The new locomotive repair shop will be 50 by 520 feet in size.

Work on the improvements will begin soon after the new year.

Larger shops mean that there will be work for hundreds of more men.

THE BROWN SYSTEM OF DISCIPLINE DISCUSSED.

At the meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club held the latter part of November, the question of the justice of the Brown Method of Discipline was brought up. Many opinions were rendered on both sides of the subject by members of the club. At the conclusion of the discussion, Chairman Worthington assured those present that the present mode of discipline, the Brown system, had been introduced by General Manager Kruttschnitt only after careful forethought upon the matter. "His action was humanitarian," declared Mr. Worthington "and was the result of his conclusion that the Brown method was for the good of the men and service." As to the question of debiting the employe a percentage of the marks given in the record of suspension, against his seniority, many thought that it often worked hardships upon those effected. The general sentiment was to the effect that years of good service and a clear record should count against some minor, often thoughtless offense.

BREVITIES FROM WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

A large delegation from the West Oakland shops will attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway Club this evening in Sacramento. Two local men, Master Mechanic Russell and General Foreman Kellogg are on the special committee appointed by President Worthington to review the paper of the evening.

Louie Smith, machinist, has taken a leave of absence for two weeks.

George Hunter is taking a few days' lay-off.

James Dignan is to be transferred to Charles Christiansen's gang next week.

James Marnes held an interesting dialogue yesterday with the store-keeper. It seems that Barnes called at the store room for boiler checks, asking the man in charge if the checks had arrived. The latter understood Barnes to mean the pay checks and assured him they had, whereupon Barnes demanded one. After several interchanges of a mutually puzzling nature the thing was straightened out. Barnes will be careful hereafter to specify on pay day.

Colonel Scullen and Messrs. James and Fragas are working hard to get Belt Line engine No. 2 out by December 24.

Jack Bowling is off for a few days on business.

Harry Abernethy, blacksmith, will join the Los Banos hunting expedition consisting of Foreman Yates, Foreman Greerly, Foreman Hugh Flynn, John Muir, Superintendent Van Vleet, Jack Foley and others, which leaves tomorrow for a day's duck hunting.

Engine 1406 made a successful trip on the trestle today. Engine 2099 goes into commission on the main line today.

A large cluster of incandescents has been added to the rod gang's equipment.

Engineer Al Phipps was the cause of much amusement to a crowd of railroad men on Seventh street, Thursray evening. Phipps violated the expectorating ordinance in the presence of one of Oakland's law protectors. His eloquence alone saved him although his captor was urged by Phipps friends to enforce the law.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, December 19.—The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Symon Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Harvey has returned to her home after an extended eastern trip of seven months.

Little Lila Larsen has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks. Dr. DuPuy is in attendance.

C Werkle has rented Mrs. Lee's building and will shortly open a drug store.

School has closed for a month's vacation.

A K. Nauert of San Francisco spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Nora Sylveria spent part of the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Simons entertained friends from the city over Sunday.

Miss Alice Kligo has gone to Colfax to spend the holidays with relatives.

Ellis Brothers have a fine display of holiday goods.

Miss Ethel Foley is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Castello, in San Francisco.

BROOKLYN FIREMAN INJURED.

NEW YORK, December 19.—In a fire which destroyed a Brooklyn tenement house early today Lieutenant John Freel of the fire department was fatally injured by falling three stories from a fire-escape. With his comrades he had just carried twenty-five women and children from the building. Many of them undoubtedly would have been suffocated but for the bravery of the rescuers.

Judging by the suits entered it seems that Dowie's Zion was in truth "a land of promises."—New York Herald

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

PLEASANTON LODGE PLANS FOR PLEASANT AFFAIR NEXT MONTH.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 19.—Pleasanton Rebekah lodge held an election of officers on Monday night. Installation of officers will take place early in January, with a musical program and a banquet. Following were the officers elected: Past noble grand, Miss Mabel Gilson; noble grand, Mrs. E. A. Weed; vice grand, Miss Minnie Broice, financial secretary, Miss Mary Cope; treasurer, Mrs. Nelson; recording secretary, Mrs. F. Madison.

SOCIETY ENTERTAINED.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. William Harris and her daughter, Miss Lillie Harris at their beautiful home on First street. The subject of the afternoon was "Mountaineers" which was taken up and discussed, and many good points were brought out by the ladies. During the afternoon Mrs. Harris and her daughter served light refreshments.

BAND LEADER LEAVES.

Pleasanton has lost the leader of the band, Dick Foley, who has resigned and gone to San Francisco to have a position in the street car employes' band. The many friends of Mr. Foley wish him much success in his new field of work. He will be missed in Pleasanton as he has always done much hard work to put the band in the position of being one of the best in the county.

MANY NEW MEMBERS.

The new tent of Knights of Maccabees held its second meeting on Thursday evening and initiated twenty new members. A number of grand officers came up from Oakland and Haywards. Before the lodge meeting a grand banquet was served at the Rose Hotel for the members of the Maccabees.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. A. Bruce was a visitor in the city during the week.

Mrs. Dr. L. A. Colestock visited relatives in the city during part of the week.

Mrs. Cochran and daughter Miss Elsa Cachran, returned home Wednesday from a week's visit in the city.

Miss Belle Neal came up from Salinas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neal.

W. H. Donohue was a passenger on Thursday to the city.

Fred McDougall returned Thursday from the city.

Mrs. L. C. Walters is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Baile, in Stockton.

Rum Clark is very sick at his home on First street.

George Johnson will leave the early part of January for a trip through New Mexico. Mr. Johnson has not been well for some time, and his many friends hope he will be benefited by the change.

George Detjens is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

The good word comes from the hospital that Mrs. Lee Wells is improving very fast, and will soon be able to be brought home.

NOTES AND ITEMS ABOUT DECOTO.

DECOTO, December 19.—There has been quite a sum of money raised by private subscription towards a Christmas tree for the children of this place.

Frank Vargess, formerly of Ibberson's saloon, will move into the cottage formerly occupied by E. B. Reed on the first of the year. Vargess is going to tend bar for Al. Silva in the near future.

Dave Hawley has left this place and will reside in Los Angeles.

A. McDonald went on a flying visit to the city on Wednesday.

Miss Vena Decoto went to the city on Saturday of last week on a shopping tour.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes went to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Reed went to the city during the week.

Miss Gertrude Patterson went to the city during the week.

Tony Goulart, who recently retired from the saloon business with Frank Goulart, has purchased the Ibberson saloon and will take possession the first of January.

Mrs. Henry May has gone to the city on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Jen: Steves of Centerville was in town last week.

Mrs. Kelly went to the city during the week.

Miss Emily Mitchell was the guest of her old schoolmate, Miss Wynoma Hibberd, Saturday last.

Miss Emery of Alvarado is visiting with her schoolmate, Miss Myers, during this week.

J. C. Whipple went to the city during the week.

Mrs. Herry Leark and sister visited the city during the week.

Rob. Haines went to the city on Thursday of this week on business.

Miss Wynoma Hibberd of this place will visit her sister in the city, Mrs. F. C. Schoenstedt, very shortly for several days.

Miss D. V. E. Bowen and Miss E. A. Cockfair will spend several days in Oakland during the school vacation.

Miss Whipple of this place visited in the city a few days of this week.

Mrs. George R. Young went to the city during the week to order the second consignment of holiday goods from the wholesale houses.

Mrs. Inay went to the city during the week.

Con Lorich, the Southern Pacific section boss, went to the city during the week.

CAN'T OPEN VAULT TO GET HER LEGACY.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Although in possession of the key to a safety deposit vault, Mrs. Clara Irene Malcolm has not been permitted to open it to take charge of securities said to belong to her estate. Her father, Cuthbert W. Laing, had given his daughter the key and told her, it is said that she might take posession of the securities. It seems he also notified the officials of the vault that no one should be permitted to open the box. Laing is asked for an accounting in an estate valued at $135,000 which belongs to his daughter.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Osgood Bros. Seventh and Broadway Drug Store.

W. P. Williams carries the largest line of cycle sundries in Oakland. 469 Ninth street.

Townsend's California glace fruits and candies, 50c a pound, in artistic fire-etched boxes. A nice present for Eastern friends. 715 Market street, above Call building, San Francisco.

Xmas Special Juvenile Wheels, Williams Cyclery, 469 Ninth street.

It Will Reflect Credit

upon your good taste to choose a box of fancy candy at Standeford's for a Christmas gift. Highest quality. 10 San Pablo avenue, gore, Fourteenth and Broadway.

A Piano Saving

OFFERED BY

Kohler & Chase

1013-1015 Broadway

DURING THE HOLIDAYS WE ARE OFFERING AN EXCEPTIONAL NUMBER OF FINE BARGAINS IN NEW, AND SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS.

For $25 to $50

YOU CAN SECURE A GOOD SQUARE PIANO.

For $150

A FAIRLY GOOD UPRIGHT CAN BE BOUGHT, AND VERY FINE SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO FROM $195.00 TO $250.00. ANY USED PIANO WILL BE TAKEN BACK WITHIN THREE YEARS IN EXCHANGE FOR ANY NEW PIANO IN STOCK AT FULL PURCHASE PRICE.

ADDED TO THIS, OUR REGULAR STOCK OF

KNABE — FISCHER
HOBART M. CABLE — KOHLER & CHASE
and KOHLER & CAMPBELL PIANOS

IS BY LONG ODDS THE LARGEST IN OAKLAND, AND THE PIANOS ARE THE LEADERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADES. THEY ARE THE INSTRUMENTS WITH WHICH KOHLER & CHASE HAVE BUILT UP THE LARGEST PIANO TRADE ON THE COAST, AND WHICH HAVE ENABLED US TO HOLD MORE THAN OUR SHARE OF THE PUBLIC'S PATRONAGE. WE CHARGE NO MORE FOR A GOOD PIANO THAN SENSATIONAL FIRMS WOULD ASK YOU FOR AN UNKNOWN MAKE, AND OUR FAMOUS EASY PAYMENT PLAN IS THE BEST YET DEVISED. WE WERE THE ORIGINATORS OF THE MONTHLY INSTALLMENT BUSINESS AND NO OTHER HOUSE CAN OFFER THE ADVANTAGES WHICH THE CUSTOMER CAN OBTAIN FROM US. ASK OUR CLERKS TO EXPLAIN THE PLAN TO YOU.

KOHLER & CHASE

Sole Agents for the Pianola. **1013-1015 Broadway** Established 1850.

The business of Kohler & Chase largely exceeds in volume and value that of any other musical establishment west of Chicago.

WATCHES

make useful

XMAS GIFTS

Large assortment of solid gold, gold filled and silver watches. Large line of sterling silver novelties and manicuring sets.

GEO. FAKE

S. P. Watch Inspector.

1113 Broadway

STOCKER & HOLLAND ABSTRACT CO.

A. H. STOCKER..........President
J. H. MATHEWS....Vice-President
ARTHUR P HOLLAND, Sec'y & Mgr.
CAPITAL, $100,000

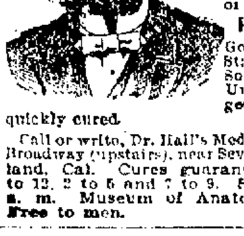
Certificates of Title / Abstracts of Title — A complete set of Tract Indices of all property in the County of Alameda.

STOCKER & HOLLAND BL'DG.
508 BROADWAY, OAKLAND
Telephone Main 153.

J. P. Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever been offered. Sent post-paid in plain package only on receipt of this adv, and $1.

Made by its originators C. I. Hood Co., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.

20 YEARS IN EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA.
Established Thirteen Years in Oakland.



CONSULT FREE

Dr. T. D. HALL

SPECIALIST

Quickly cures all Female Diseases and disorders of **MEN**

Private Diseases

Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilitic, Sores, Swellings, Unnatural Discharges, Varicocele, etc., quickly cured.

Call or write, Dr. Hall's Medical Institute, 855 Broadway (upstairs), near Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. Cures guaranteed. Hours 10 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9. Sundays 10 to 12 a. m. Museum of Anatomy open daily. Free to men.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE COMPRESSED AIR House Cleaning Co.

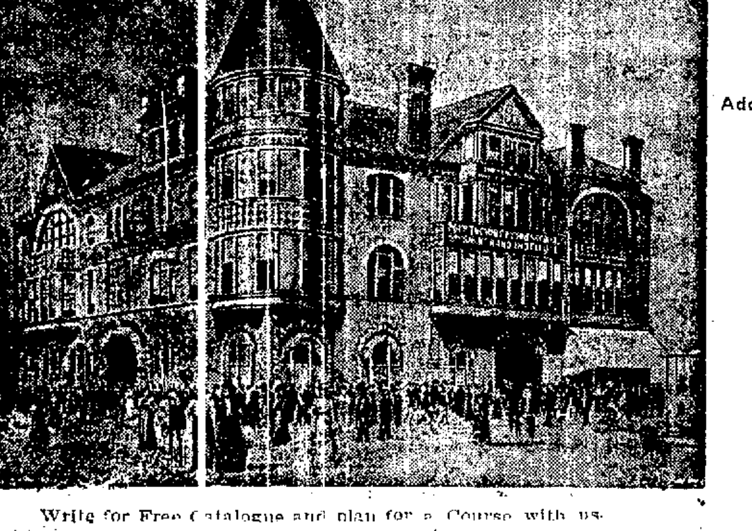
Carpets renovated on the floor.

464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Telephone Main 707.

You may think ANY Salt is GOOD enough you might as well declare any water is good enough.

DODGE, SWEENEY & CO AGENTS



Write for Free Catalogue and plan for a Course with us.

90 TYPEWRITING MACHINES

Added to the Equipment of the

POLYTECHNIC Business College

The largest and best-equipped Business School west of Chicago, and one of the leading schools of its kind in the United States.

One thousand students will enroll this year. About thirty teachers are employed in the various departments. Trains and places in good-paying positions more young men and women than any other similar school in the West.

December FREE To all who enroll for a six, nine, or a twelve months' course the month of December will be FREE.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

"I was confined eight months in bed with kidney complaint, heavy backache, pain and soreness across kidneys, also rheumatism. Other remedies failed. Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure cured me completely. Yours is a wonderful remedy and pleasant to take. HARRY WATERS, Hamlet, N. Y."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book—Free

ST. VITUS' DANCE. "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO. Akron, O."

State Medical Institute

Many People From All Parts of the States Are Now Being Treated at This Institution.

GREAT CROWDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LIBERAL AND KIND OFFER

OF ONE WEEK'S FREE TREATMENT.

The great number of patients who have taken advantage of the above liberal and kind offer during the last twenty days has made it impossible to wait upon them or do justice to them; therefore, we have decided to extend the time for the free treatment twenty days longer. All persons afflicted with any disease can come to the Sanitarium during the next twenty days and receive one week's treatment with medicines free.

Whatever may be your disease, whether young or old, men, women or children, come to the State Medical Institute and receive one week's treatment free.

If you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of long standing which have resisted former treatment, for we know well by experience that a large number of such cases can be treated successfully and cured by giving the proper medicines in the proper way.

After you visit this institution and see the large collection of pure, fresh drugs and the manner in which they are dispensed, and the electric and scientific apparatus and all the means that are necessary for the cure of disease, you will then be satisfied that the State Medical Institute or Sanitarium is well worthy of your patronage.

The Manager of the State Medical Institute, having spent the last thirty years in the treatment of special diseases, a good part of which time has been in the large hospitals of Europe, New York and Philadelphia, we especially claim to be well prepared for the successful treatment of diseases of the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat, and the lungs, and we believe that we are better prepared for the treatment of catarrh and lung diseases than any other medical institution in the West.

By a large experience with the formidable diseases of the heart, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism and the various kinds of indigestion, we feel that we can encourage every one suffering with these diseases to come to this institution with the assurance of being cured.

Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

The doctors of the State Medical Institute treat and cure all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, heart, kidneys, bladder, brain, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, bronchitis, headache, insomnia, deafness, chills and malaria, skin diseases, neuralgia, diabetes, dyspepsia, dropsy, hemorrhoids, and rectal troubles, and all forms of sores, blood and wasting diseases.

All private and wasting diseases promptly cured and their effects permanently eradicated from the system.

Diseases of women and children given special attention.

Nervous diseases and nervous prostration made a specialty.

Consultation either at the Institute, at the patient's home, or by mail, free.

Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m.

STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE
SANITARIUM.
Permanently located at No. 1160½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Money saved to furnish the Christmas Tree by patronizing the old reliable H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

WERE NOT ON THE UNFAIR LIST.

The firm of Johnson Brothers & Crawford, manufacturers of high grade flour, whose place of business is at First and Alice streets in this city, has been somewhat misrepresented with regard to the employment of union labor. The statement has been made that the Federated Trades Council at its last meeting had removed their names from the list of unfair firms. The fact is that the firm has never been placed on the unfair list, that it has always employed union men and has always paid union wages. There is absolutely no reason for having it removed from any list because it has always been considered and scheduled as a fair house among union men.

E. P. VANDERCOOK HAS TYPHOID.

E. P. Vandercook, the realty agent, is ill at the East Bay Sanitarium from typhoid fever. He went home last Saturday evening feeling ill and took to his bed. His condition did not improve and it was thought best to have him removed to the Sanitarium, which was done yesterday. It is believed that his condition is not serious and that he will recover shortly.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Free Christmas Presents

to all who buy Coffee or Teas at HILL'S—Like this—You get premiums—good for pretty Chinaware, Statuary, Bric-a-Brac.

Try Imperial Blend or XXX Mocha-Java

859 BROADWAY

HILL'S

GEORGE W. BAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN EAST.

Public Was Swindled By the Gigantic Trust Schemes—No Reason for a Panic.

George W. Baker, the well-known attorney of this city and San Francisco returned yesterday from a five months' trip to the East, during which time he visited New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, Washington and Buffalo.

In speaking today of financial conditions in the East, Mr. Baker said:

"Conditions in the Eastern money market as I found them are anything but desirable," said Mr. Baker. "I do not, however, consider that the present financial stringency there is at all due to anything like a permanent destruction of industrial conditions, but is rather the result of inflated capitalization of industries, which have been floated upon the public, and also to the disturbed conditions of labor, which has had the effect to prevent the conservative and business element from carrying forward legitimate enterprises.

"The overshadowing enterprise undertaken recently by capital was the steel trust, commonly known as the billion-dollar trust. This was financed by J. P. Morgan and other millionaires, who were looked upon by the public in the field of finance, much like Ceaser's wife, above suspicion.

BILLION-DOLLAR TRUST.

"While it has been known as the billion-dollar trust, it, in fact, reached the fourteen hundred million dollar mark and included all of the manufacturing industries of consequence in the United States engaged in the iron and steel business.

"Being promoted by men like Morgan and other great financiers, considered at the head of their profession, its shares were readily floated upon the public as high as at $38 a share for preferred stock and at over $60 a share for common stock. In this way more than $500,000,000 worth of stock was taken up by the public, expecting to realize handsome dividends upon their investments.

"The result was that the public investors, always confiding in the integrity of the promoter, soon found themselves the victims of the steel trust. The expected dividend, passed in October last was very small and the preferred stock, for which was paid from $85 to $90 a share, immediately under the machinations of the bears on the New York Stock Exchange, was hammered down to about the fifty-dollar mark and the common stock, for which was paid upwards of $60 a share went a begging for about $10 a share.

"The man who purchased shares and paid for them in full was still able to weather the disaster because he was in possession of the security he purchased, but the thousands of men and by far the great number of investors, who bought their shares upon a market were absolutely and completely ruined.

SHIPBUILDING TRUST.

"Added to this unfortunate occurrence was the destruction of the shipbuilding trust, which for many months, has been in the hands of a receiver. The evidence taken in court discloses as nefarious job for plundering the public as has ever been shown by sworn testimony.

"It is unnecessary to state what that testimony is as it is common property in the hands of every person who keeps track of current events. Suffice it to say that the shipbuilding trust was floated for about $80,000,000 and it is thoroughly established by the testimony that the combined value of all the plants included in it, was less than $30,000,000. Of the latter sum the promoters, Mr. Schwab and his associates, got all the preferred stock and bonds and pocketed the dividends. The public, as usual, was left to hold the bag.

GIGANTIC SCHEMES.

"These were the gigantic schemes, backed and floated by millionaires, which were the first attacks upon the prosperity of the country and which have had the effect to drive capital out of the market in all industrial investments and induce people who have money to lock it up and not engage in any enterprise. It is an old and a trite saying that a burned child dreads the fire. It is equally true that all seasons of depression in business are precipitated by a lack of confidence in the middle classes in possession of wealth.

LABOR UNIONS.

"Another and prolific cause of present financial conditions in the East is the action of the various labor unions which control almost absolutely the various industries upon the Atlantic coast. It is common knowledge that no industry can be carried forward without the co-operation of capital and labor. It is also true that in most of the business centers from Denver to Boston these two elements, capital and labor, are at swords points.

"It is not my intention or purpose in this interview to express any opinion upon the merits of the controversy in question but simply to state the unfortunate condition as it exists, which has the effect to turn the wheels of progress backward instead of forward and retard the natural growth of the country, which everyone must regard as a supreme misfortune.

"In a journey of more than 10,000 miles throughout the United States since I left Oakland last July, I discovered no natural conditions to justify any break in the present onward march of prosperity.

GOOD CROPS.

"The seasons have been prolific in crops, the farmers have removed the mortgages from their homes, both in the north and in the south and prices have been reasonably remunerative in all branches of industry, and especially to the cotton growers.

"If we meet, which is now threatening, another long season of depression, we shall be then the architects of our own misfortunes, due to the causes I have just stated.

"Taking the Eastern money conditions, all in all it is believed in all of the business circles there that upon the incoming of the New Year this threatening storm will blow over; that the water will be squeezed out of these trust industries and that capital and labor will be able to meet upon some common ground, adjust their differences and go forward, hand in hand as of yore. Let us hope that this may be accomplished and that the efforts for prosperity so ably commenced under the administration of our late lamented President McKinley may be carried forward to a glorious consummation for lo, these many years."

FRIARS QUESTION SETTLED.

FRANCISCANS WILL ABANDON LANDS IN ISLANDS ALTOGETHER.

ROME, December 19.—The settlement of the Friars' land question in the Philippines also practically settles, it is considered here, the question of the Friars themselves. The Franciscans, it is believed, will abandon the lands altogether, since they have no money to purchase lands and have no other means of support. A few of the Recollects will remain as they still have some property there. The Dominicans are looked after by their university and the Augustinians will re-occupy the building erected at Iloilo, which is now used by the Americans as a barracks, and will claim an indemnity from the government. The Augustinians will use the building as a school. It is believed that the number of Friars remaining in the Philippines with the consent of the new American Bishops, will not exceed 150, but none will be sent to the archipelago, owing to the lack of funds. Under the old regime, Spain paid for the transportation of Friars to the Philippines.

LIVE OAK LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Live Oak Lodge No. 51, F. and A. M., held their annual installation of officers last evening. The following were installed: Worshipful master, Frank K. Mott; senior warden, Charles F. Gulick; junior warden, W. S. Smith; treasurer, W. C. Manuel; secretary, J. J. Warner; chaplain, C. W. Dodge; senior deacon, A. P. Leach; junior deacon, A. C. Jackson; marshal, H. V. Beasdel; stewards, N. M. Hoffman, C. H. Wood; tyler, O. K. Hampley; installing officer, A. B. Webster; master of ceremonies, R. W. Meek.

The following program was rendered during the evening:

Quartet, "Eternal God Be With Us Now" (Richard Wagner); installation with incidental music; address, Worshipful Master Frank K. Mott; baritone solo, "There Never Be One Like You" (Faucher), Alfred C. Read; presentation of past master's jewel to A. B. Webster, Past Master Frank B. Ogden; quartet "St. Botolph" (Chadwick), solo by J. De P. Teller; address, Past Master Edward H. Hart, Junior Grand Warden; soprano solo, "Thou Brilliant Bird" (David), Mrs. Margaret G. Best, with flute obligato, Arthur T. Baker, piano accompaniment, Mrs. Bertha Lancaster; address, Brother E. E. Baker; duet, "Liberty" from "I Puritani" (Bellini), Messrs. Teller and Read; tenor solo "Mary of Argyle" (Leslie), Frank Onslow; quartet, "Good Night" (Flotow).

The evening closed with the singing of "America," in which the audience joined.

WILLIAM MOLLER BACK.

William Moller, of the firm of Dalziel & Moller, has returned from a trip to the East.

STRIKERS BEING RESTRICTED.

MUCH BITTERNESS SHOWN OVER MANDATE FORBIDDING GATHERING.

BERLIN, December 19.—The Saxon Government has forbidden the holding of several great Christmas parties at Crimmitzschau by the strikers belonging to the textile trades, on the ground that they would be seditious gatherings, tending to disturb the public peace. A feeling of intense bitterness is the result. These parties were to be paid out of the strike funds so that no strikers should be without Christmas celebration. The National Society of Textile Workers, however, has arranged to give a present to every child. The streets of Crimmitzschau are now patrolled by gendarmes, whose orders are not to permit more than two men to be together in the streets. Nearly the whole body of strikers, between 7000 and 8000 marched over the frontier into the territory of Alterburg a few days ago to hold meetings out of the reach of the Saxon Government and discuss the situation. They are determined to persist in the strike which has now lasted eighteen weeks.

WILL ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WILL.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The wife and daughter of Alpheus Debois, the schoolmaster who died recently leaving a large estate and whose will disclosed the fact that, after fifty years' secrecy, he had never even married, have returned to this city and through their attorneys served notice that they shall contest the will by which they were cut off with a bequest of only $10,000.

New Cook Stoves exchanged for your old ones. H. Schellhaas will make terms to suit you for the difference.

Odd Pieces of Furniture

At Odd Fellows' Building, H. Schellhaas' store, Eleventh street.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton, lower; Pork and Veal, easier.

Roast beef, per lb	8 cents
Boil Beef, per lb	6 cents
Rib Steak, 3-lbs	25 cents
Mutton Chops, per lb	10 cents
Mutton Stew, per lb	5 cents
Shoulder of Lamb, per lb	7 cents
Pork Chops, per lb	12½ cts
Roast Pork, per lb	11 cents
Smoke Sausage, 3 lbs	25 cents

STRICTLY A UNION MARKET.

Vincent's Market, 7th & Washington

Telephone Main 161

HOLIDAY GOODS

Toys and Japanese Goods of all Kinds

The Sunrise Co.

513 Eleventh Street

Between Washington and Clay.

Interesting Notes for Women

Dame Fashion deserves an extra feather in her bonnet because of her latest decree, which says that only inexpensive party favors will be considered in good taste for the Christmas holidays. Whether she took a hint from royalty, who use only the simplest favors, or whether she was forced to this sensible decision by repeated violations of good form is not known. At any rate this will mean that the german will be in great favor, much to the joy of the college girl, the debutante and the uninitiated, to whom it is a mystery.

Since the german first began to be popular on this side, many people have been deterred from giving it because they fancied from the example of the wealthy, who first set the fashion, that it was necessary to spend a small fortune in souvenirs. As only few people could indulge in such extravagance, this charming dance has never had the popularity it deserves.

Many beautiful things that will assure the success of any german can be evolved out of a box of crepe paper that can usually be found in the American home. The prospective hostess can make them all herself, or when the long evenings offer no other amusement, she can make a "bee" and have her young girl friends help her out with some of the more complicated things. In this way her favor tables can be well supplied, and if she wishes for double success, she should provide a written list for each dance in order to prevent any mistakes.

At one Christmas week german there will be crepe sunflower boutonnieres for the men to be worn in the first dance, and sunflower chatelaines for the girls. In the next dance folds with rose-trimmed hilts are provided for the men, and the favored girls will wear rose poke French bonnets, rose boas and carry rose parasols. All of this sounds elaborate, but these favors are really simple to make.

The would-be hostess who wishes to experiment with the colored papers will have no difficulty in making bewitching bonnets and picture hats, using any color and trimming in any way she desires.

The foundation for all these chapeaux are made the same over a wire poke frame. First cover the frame with plain tissue paper, pasting it neatly on inside and outside. The next step is to braid the paper. Cut one roll of paper in three strips, cutting each strip into three pieces. Braid loosely, pulling out the paper gently to elongate it and to make it less crinkly. When all the strips are braided, begin to paste on the frame from the center of the crown until it is covered, including the under brim.

A double frill of paper may be used about the face, one of crepe paper, the other of white tissue, to soften the effect. White tulle, illusion or ribbon may be used for trimming and ties with the roses, poppies or daisies, but paper ties may be utilized, if desired. Two rolls of crepe paper and one of plain will make a pope bonnet and the flowers. The entire cost of the materials, including the frame, will not exceed fifty cents.

To make a Dutch bonnet, goldenrod paper is strikingly effective. These dainty little caps make attractive favors, and will not cost over two cents each, as at least five caps can be made from one roll of paper. A picture of a Dutch bonnet will give an idea of how to fashion it, but a safer plan is to buy a pattern. Sunbonnets also make pretty favors for piquant faced girls, and are especially dainty when fashioned of Dresden papers. Pliable cardboard should be used for the foundation.

The boa may be a shirred affair with long streamers of the same. A stole effect is also pretty. Those made entirely of rose or poppy petals are in favor, as well as those fashioned to represent feathers. To make the latter cut one roll of crepe paper—preferably plain black, or all white—in half, each strip of which will be ten inches deep. Fold each strip lengthwise in the middle and slash in one-fourth in strips about four inches deep. When both strips are slashed, curl the "fringe" over the end of a penholder, picking up several ends at a time. When completed, pleat the strip in the center, in box-pleats, picking out the feathery ends to make it look more like an ostrich plume.

To make the parasols, cheap little affairs may be purchased at a ten-cent store for a foundation. When lined inside with plain tissue paper and covered outside, they are very charming. A bewitching one is lined with white tissue paper. The outside is covered with green and pink to represent an inverted full blown rose.

In making tissue paper flowers it is well to remember that the sepals, stamens, centers, leaves, etc., may be purchased "ready made," if desired, which will save considerable trouble, especially if time is precious.

As to the figures for a german, they will depend upon the ingenuity of the leader and host. A very pretty figure is the "harness." The leader will select six girls and his companion seven men. A harness of ribbons, with bells, is supplied, and the women are driven around the room six abreast. The seven men start in the same manner, meeting in the center of the room, where great fun ensues in the effort to secure a partner, the seventh man retiring.

A picturesque floral fancy is the following: The leader and his companion waltz. The former then selects three girls, whom he names Violet, Rose, Carnation. Taking them to two men he requests them to make a choice of a flower. They do so, and dance with the flower of their selection, while the third dances with the leader. Meantime his partner should select three men, naming them Batchelor's Button, Bleeding Heart and Sunflower. Two women are then asked to make a selection, the remaining man dancing with the leader.

No german should be complete without an abundance of confetti and serpentine, and in the last figure, when all the dancers are on the floor, a pretty conceit may be carried out as a surprise. This can only be accomplished in a good-sized room.

In view of this features, temporary pillars should be erected for the occasion the day before the affair, one in the center of the room and at least six around the space allotted to the dancers. These "pillars" are nothing more than hollow wooden posts which may be rented from any reliable contractor. They are set in standards which will keep them in position without the slightest danger. Bunting, flags and greenery should cover them, and from the top of the center an immense Old Glory should wave its folds.

From pillar to pillar, around and overhead, should be placed a network of invisible wire. When the dancers are all on the floor the guests outside the posts should surround the circle and surprise the dancers by throwing red, white and blue serpentine and confetti over the wires. The result will be a patriotic bower, which will finally become so covered that the serpentine will fail between the wires and the dancers will find themselves enmeshed in a labyrinth of the paper ribbons.

"Wanted"—The public to take notice of our special low prices before Christmas on our Willow and Cobbler-seat Rockers, Couches, Easy Chairs, at H. Schellhaas', Odd Fellows' Building, corner store, Eleventh street.

Townsend's California glace fruits and candies, 50c a pound, in artistic fire-etched boxes. A nice present for Eastern friends. 715 Market street, above Call building, San Francisco.

Open Every Evening

UNTIL XMAS.

W. N. JENKINS

Leading Jeweler and Silversmith

1087 Broadway. Tel. Red 5642.

A WOMAN'S IDEA IS TO GET STYLE & QUALITY FOR A MODERATE PRICE. AND IT'S THE SAME WITH A MAN: BOTH FIND THESE REQUIREMENTS IN Simmons Watch Chains

The best gold-filled chains made. As good as all gold and very much cheaper.

Prices from $2.50 to $10

Also a complete line of Diamond rings, pins, lockets, earrings, studs, buttons, etc. from $5 up.

Hundreds of the newest designs of nickel, silver, gold-filled, solid gold and diamond set watches from $1.00 to $125.00.

Gold rings, pins, earrings studs, etc., from $1 up.

Rolled gold chains, lockets, buttons and pins 50c up.

J. TREAGER, 862 Washington St., Bet. 7th and 8th Sts.

Christmas Gifts at Bowman's

GOOD VALUES IN GOOD GOODS

GIFTS FOR LADIES
GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN
GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

Bowman & Co.

1109 Broadway, near 12th

OAKLAND

Xmas Trees

2,000 OREGON FIR

Every Tree a Perfect Specimen. Also

Imported English Holly, Wreaths and Berries

Large Assortment of House Plants and Cut Flowers

GILL'S FLORAL DEPOT Cor. Clay and 14th Sts., OAKLAND

Phone Main 1098.

State Savings Bank

426 Tenth Street - - Oakland, Cal.

PAID UP CAPITAL, $100,000.00
SURPLUS, $60,000.00

"THE POWER OF HABIT IS TEN TIMES NATURE."

Start a bank account on $10 and watch it grow.

This bank will loan to any one who will deposit $10 a handsome Clock Savings Bank, the $10 to be returned with interest when the bank is returned.

THE HOME SAVINGS BANK is highly ornamental and convenient, having a locked door on bottom, a slot in the top for money and a device inside to prevent the coins from slipping out. It is designed—the slot being always open—to help save the small sums that so often are needlessly spent, just because they don't at the time seem to amount to much.

The bank is issued to you locked. It can only be opened by us. You are expected to accumulate your small coins in it and return it to us at least once every sixty days, when your money is removed and the amount counted in your presence and entered to your credit on your pass book.

OUR BANK PARTICULARLY DESIRES TO SECURE THE SAVINGS OF

1. The young man who wants to get ahead.
2. The laborer, mechanic, clerk, teacher—all those who work for wages or on a salary.
3. The capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who has a separate estate, or who keeps an individual account.
4. The business man who wishes to separate his private income or the surplus profit of his business from his general business capital.
5. The accounts of children.
6. IN SHORT, ALL THOSE WHO WISH THEIR DEPOSITS TO DRAW INTEREST.

We Pay Four Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits.

Bent On a Time.

Will the old gentleman supposed to have taken Key Route to San Francisco, who left a valise and a deposit on some furniture, call at H. Schellhaas' store, 403 Eleventh street.

Christmas Gift

Of a Kodak is always acceptable. A good camera for $1.00 up. Frost Photo Supply Co., 470 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

MME CARO ROMA.

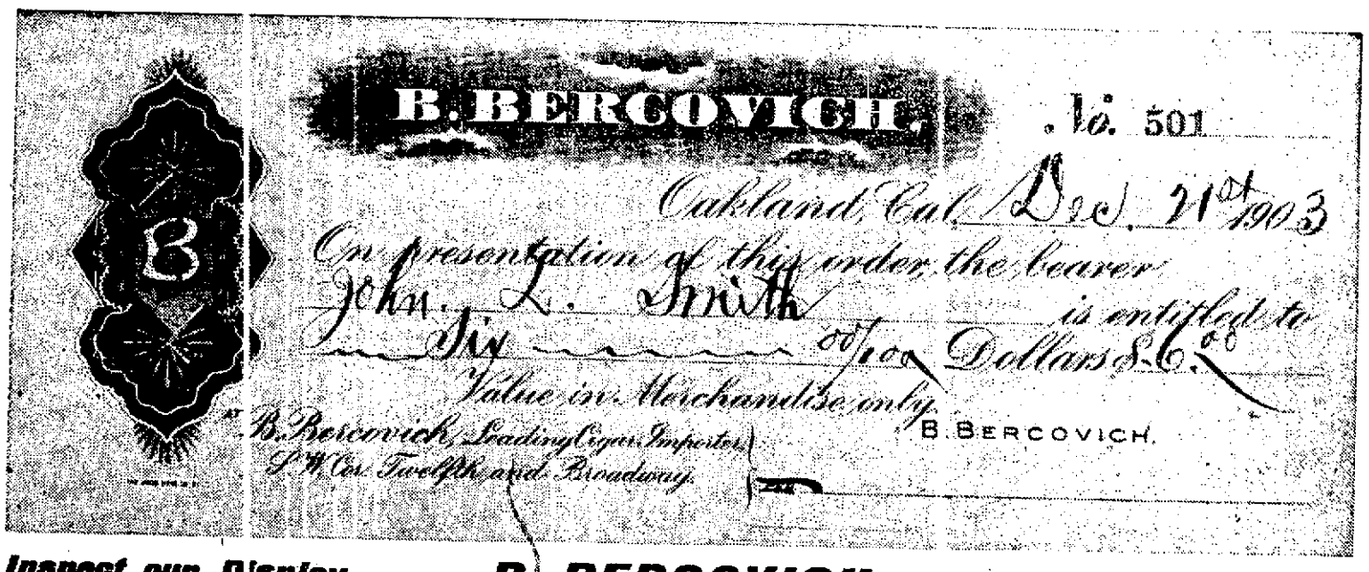
Voice Culture

553 East Fifteenth St., East Oakland.

Wednesdays Only.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ladies *A Most Useful Chrisimas Present for a Gentleman Is a Box of Cigars. We have them at all prices and handle the Leading Brands. We issue facsimile orders as below to any amount.*



Inspect our Display in Showcases

B. BERCOVICH

OAKLAND'S LEADING CIGAR DEALER

S. W. Cor. Broadway & 12th

Smokers' Supplies of Every Kind

Part Two

Oakland Tribune.

Pages 11-20

VOL. LV 20 Pages OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 1903 20 Pages NO. 535

Mayor Schmitz Will Make Many Changes in January.

The KNAVE

How Ashton Stevens Called the Turn on An Actress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—There are many who think the decision of the Supreme Court granting Mayor Schmitz full power to remove in all cases where he has the power to appoint will have a tendency to ultimately weaken instead of strengthen him politically.

They argue that under the new ruling Schmitz retains power only so long as he holds his job as Mayor. Under the old way a Mayor remained a political factor so long as any of his appointees retained their positions.

Thus James D. Phelan has continued to be a political personage although out of office for two years, for most of the commissions as at present constituted are part Phelan.

But on January 1st nearly the last of the Phelan appointees will go out of office. Among them are Marsden Manson of the Board of Public Works, P. H. McCarthy of the Civil Service Commission, members of the Board of Health and their following.

Now while Schmitz will be It with a capital I during the two years he is to sit in the City Hall if he is not returned to office in 1905 he is clean out of it argue the wise men for the reason that his successor will have power to change the commissions to suit himself and build up a new machine. But Schmitz figures on re-election as often as he desires and does not bother about this view of the effect of the decision.

The Mayor will not announce his new appointments until the end of the holidays. It is now practically settled:

That Lawrence Walsh will succeed himself on the Board of Education.

That W. J. Dingee will be a member of the Board of Park Commissioners.

That Police Commissioner Egan will hold on.

That Park Commissioner Jasper MacDonald will go.

That P. H. McCarthy will leave the Civil Service Commission.

That Marsden Manson will be dropped from the Board of Works.

That Registrar Walsh will have to pack his trunk and go.

That Jeremiah Deasy will separate himself from the Board of Election Commissioners.

That City Physician A. P. O'Brien will be let out.

That the Board of Health will be thoroughly renovated.

That there will be changes in the Police Department.

* * *

Dainty Lulu Glaser is a living exemplification of footlight delusion. To see her trip merrily through the two acts of Dolly Varden, one would be convinced that her entire life is devoted to captivating smiles and ripples of the merriest laughter in all the world. But, alas! Such is not the case, and the more's the pity.

Off the stage the personality of the woman with "the million dollar smile" is pesky, narrow, crimped, I may say vixenish. She doesn't begin to go under the heading of "good fellow," which phrase so admirably sums up the alpha and omega of the successful singing soubrette of the ultra-modern type.

Incidentally Lulu has the big head. This latter accomplishment, however, is not a recent acquirement. Years ago when she bounded from the front row of the chorus into the center of the stage with Francis Wilson she had the big head—not quite so well developed as now, but still the big head with a capital B.

It has been her delight to try to crush people with curt remarks and a sort of snobbishness that hurts the weakly sensitive. Her phenomenal successes before the footlights has enabled her to get away with this irritating pose, especially among people connected with her financially and in a business way. The constant winning out in her own set has evidently led the dashing Lulu to believe that all the world must take her as she desires.

Probably she figures that when people pay to see her they are entitled to all the sunshine at her disposal and that when they don't pay to see her, she is entitled to throw off any little irritations at her command. On Tuesday last she attempted to carry out the latter side of her pose, but alas and alack! she stubbed her toe, for the person on whom she tried to spring her snobbery was none other than Ashton Stevens who, in that easy gentlemanly way of his, crushed Lulu until her eyes bulged and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth.

Here is how it all happened.

Stevens made an arrangement with Miss Glaser's manager to interview the actress. At the given time he and the manager met in the Palace Hotel. Immediately the manager began to impress upon the critic the great value of Miss Glaser's time. Stevens replied that he was not going to take up very much of Miss Glaser's "very valuable" time because Mrs. Pat Campbell, the most brilliant actress in the world, had told him all that she possibly could in twenty-five minutes. Finally they reached the room of the actorine. As soon as they passed into the apartment, Lulu opened up with the value of her time and a dentist's appointment.

"You know," she said, turning to Stevens, "I have an appointment in half an hour with one of your dentists."

"You have no appointment with any of my dentists," replied the critic, "because I haven't any dentists."

Then Lulu turned to the manager, saying:

"I wish you would remain here during this chat, as I am tired of being misrepresented in the newspapers."

That is as far as Lulu got.

Stevens turned to her with his politest smile, extended his hand, took her dainty little fingers in his, shook them and said:

"I shall be delighted not to interview you, Miss Glaser," and walked out, leaving the actorette and her manager flabbergasted. Lulu lost advertising that she could not have bought for a thousand dollars; but the question is, can an actorine of manners such as Lulu Glaser's be misrepresented by the press?

* * *

The return of Mrs. Herman Oelrichs has revived the old rumors of a probable separation and all that goes with that sort of thing. I can assure you there is no truth in the rumors of divorce.

A number of incidents connected with the coming of Mrs. Oelrichs to this city gave color to these stories of family differences. For instance, Mrs. Oelrichs personally wired the Palace Hotel for apartments from New York. When she arrived at the Palace she had a rather excited conversation with her husband. The bystanders predicted a squabble, but the talk was over nothing more important than whether Mrs. Oelrichs should eat before going up stairs.

Tuesday night I saw Mr. and Mrs. Oelrichs and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. De Young at the Orpheum, where they went for the purpose of seeing Joan Haden's act. They arrived at the theatre just in time to see the curtain fall on her turn.

Mr. Oelrichs is looking very old. I understand he suffers from troubles that compel the lancing of his foot once or twice a week and that the general condition of his health is wretched, which is too bad, for Herman Oelrichs is really a whole-souled, genial old chap. When I first saw him many years ago in New York, his appearance was strikingly massive. In those days he was a great athlete and at one time seriously considered boxing John L. Sullivan four rounds.

* * *

The confessions of Secretary of the State University McKowen, detailing the manner in which he squandered a fortune at the race track, is a terrible indictment of the bookkeeping system in vogue at the big school. Even when he was an assistant McKowen was able to steal all the money he needed to live well and gamble on the ponies.

McKowen was a well-known character at the track. He bet lavishly and a number of people openly wondered where he got the change, but no one ever supposed for a moment that he was a star spangled embezzler and that he was tossing off to the wolves the money donated for the education of California Junior.

I do not see how it was possible for McKowen to bet all the money he did without the fact being carried to the Regents of the University. Every big concern in San Francisco that has trusted employes has spotters at the race track. Every insurance company and every institution here that furnishes bonds for people in responsible positions has detectives at the race course to watch the movements of the people with whom they do business. The moment a bank or any similar concern in San Francisco hears that an employe attends the races, the books of that individual are experted, and if he persists in attending the horses he forfeits his position.

So how McKowen could avoid being listed by the detectives is a wonder to me.

* * *

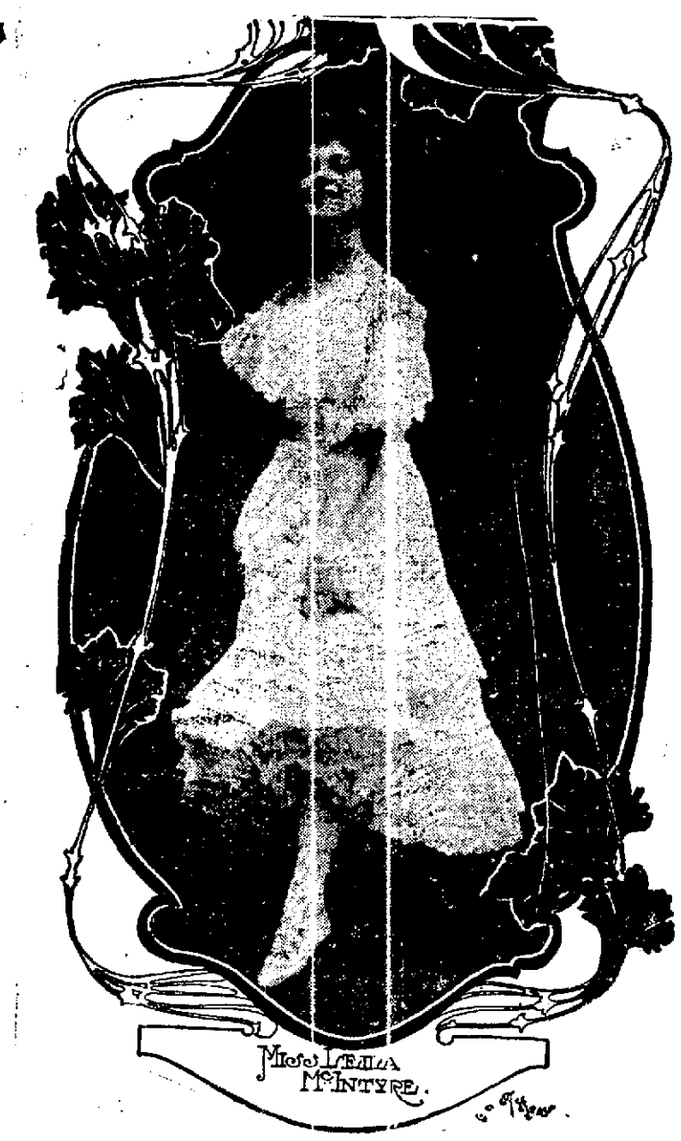
I understand that in payment for not prosecuting the slayer of her husband, Mrs. McClung is to be suitably rewarded by Mrs. Coit. I am told by friends of Mrs. Coit that the McClung family was very liberally helped by her in the most practical manner known to the human.

THE KNAVE.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

An informal dinner was given at Rosecrest last Monday evening in honor of Mr. Young's seventieth birthday. Owing to Mrs. Young's illness the affair was very quiet.

SHE WILL WED MAN OF CHOICE.



Although her mother objects, on the score of her youth, Miss M'Intyre, whose beauty and skill as "Jill" in "Mother Goose" brought fame, declares she will marry "Johnny" Hyams, who won her heart while a member of the same cast.

VASES SOLD FOR NINTEEN THOUSAND.

NEW YORK, December 19.—At an auction now in progress here a pair of vases of old Chinese mazarin blue porcelain, pencilled with foliage and other beautiful designs in gold, has sold for $19,200, says a Herald dispatch from London. They were 21½ inches high finely mounted in ormulu and were the work of Caflori.

A Latino Flemish manuscript nearly 700 years old which bore no title, but is illustrated with no fewer than 267 miniatures and is apparently on "Olla Podrida" of Biblical philosophica , emblematical and apocryphal subjects, brought $12,500.

Nearly every other page is decorated with grotesque human beings, birds and animals, and the book is considered to be one of the most wonderful examples in the world of richness and grotesqueness of unbridled human imagination.

A BRIDAL SOUVENIR.

It is becoming more and more a custom in this country, as it is in England, for the prospective bride to invite her bridesmaids for an afternoon's work in embroidering her household linen. This pleasant task is preceded by a luncheon. At such a luncheon last month the favors were bonbonnieres in the shape of small white satin slippers. They were filled with white confections. An immense bunch of violets were also placed at each cover. The centerpiece consisted of American Beauty roses. A luncheon napkin stamped with a medium sized monogram was worked by each guest before the hour for departure. In order to preserve an undeniable memorial of the occasion, a tiny initial of one of the bridesmaids had also been marked near the monogram on each piece. This was embroidered in a flat running stitch, and served to distinguish the work of each girl.

OAKLAND MAN IS CONVICTED.

WILLIAM CUSHING IS FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—William Cushing, a member of the crew of the Olympia at the battle of Manila who has been on trial for killing his wife Annie on July 21st last, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. Cushing went on the stand in his own behalf and his testimony, added to that of the special ambulance surgeon, who testified that at the time the crime was committed the man was irrational, saved him from the electric chair.

Cushing was invalided out of the navy and drifted to the Bowery, where he obtained employment as a bartender. In the back room of the saloon he met the woman whom he afterward married. He wanted to reform her, he declared. Failing in this, he beat her to death during a drunken brawl. Cushing was born in Oakland, California, and was the son of a master mechanic of the Southern Pacific.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—W. McDonald, Livermore; R. T. Champion, Fresno; A. S. Darran, San Francisco; J. W. McCloskey, ——; J. Farlin, El Paso; A. Eisenfeldt, New York.

TOURAINE—A. K. Percival Oakland; Miss Evelyn Wood, Miss Ollie Craig, W. Wilson, W. Trifts, Nell Quinland, B. Bertrand, Gus Arthur, Bogota.

ALBANY—C. A. Dell, Oakland; S. D. Townley, Ukiah; J. R. Lenhart, B. C. White, Mill Valley; H. Luischer and wife San Francisco.

METROPOLE—R. D. Harrigan, Worcester; George Wilkinson, Winnemucca; A. Wilkinson, Miss Alice Wilkinson, F. C. Wilkinson, C. A. Wilkinson, Oakland; C. W. Allen, Minneapolis.

BRUNSWICK—S. C. Hearn and wife, Spokane; C. K. Maack, F. D. Brum, Oakland.

GALINDO—L. H. Heacock McCloud, R. M. Jones Jr., Fresno; A. R. Waters, Fresno; H. J. Waters, Santa Rosa; H. D. Durham, Oakland; E. G. Northup, San Jose.

ARLINGTON—F. Woorofts, Mount Airy; G. L. Allen, Red Bluff S. C. Wilson San Francisco.

BLIND TO GIVE CONCERT.

An interesting musical recital is to be given at the California Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind in the chapel of the institution next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Following is the program to be rendered:

Chorus, Christmas carols (a) "Hail Glad Christmaas Time" (Pinsuti), (b) "Ring, Merry Bells!" (Fisher), primary class; organ solo—"Sanctus" Mess Solennelle (Gounod), arranged for the organ by Otto Fleissner, Eben Gay; piano solo—"Barcarole," Op. 60, No. 3 (Rubinstein), Berna Haight; piano quartet—Marci from "The Ruins of Athens," Ada Bridges, Hazel Piper, Maud Hilton, Tillie Alison; organ solo—"Cantabile" (Lemaigre), Hazel Piper; piano solo—"Impromptu," Op. 29, No. 1 (Chopin) Charles Caceres; piano quartet—"Largo" (Handel), Ruby Finnerty, Marie Ruiz, Valentine Hiller, Alfred Kloess; organ solo—"Romanza," in B flat (Raff), Berna Haight; piano solo—"Consolation" (Lisz), Eben Gay; vocal solo—"The Plains of Peace" (D'Auvergne Barnard), Laura Barbee; piano solo—"The Two Larks" (Leschetzky), Hazel Piper; organ solo—"Finale," from Scotch Symphony (Men), Charles Caceres; chorus—"Babylon" (Watson) arranged by Otto Fleissner.

FOR THE FACE

A prominent beauty expert recommends women whose skin is fine in texture and easily roughened and irritated to use the following wash in place of soap and water on the face: Tincture of myrrh, 5 grams; rosewater, 500 grams; tincture of benzoin, 5 grams; tincture of quillaia, sufficient for emulsion. This, he says, should be applied to the face with a piece of fine linen. The face should be dried with a circular, upward movement, with a piece of fine, dry linen.

ATTORNEY WHO IS INDICTED.

The October Grand Jury at St. Louis, Mo., has returned two indictments against James Lawrence Blair, a well-known lawyer of that city. The charge is alleged forgery in the first degree, the maximum penalty being life imprisonment. It is alleged that Blair forged deeds as collateral for loans aggregating $450,000.

MAYOR DECLINED TO VOTE.

BOXING ORDINANCE MAY BE REPEALED—PERMITS TO RELIANCE CLUB.

There appears to be some danger of the recently passed boxing ordinance of this city being annulled just after the law has been in force a few months and things have gotten into working order. The first public knowledge of this state of affairs occurred yesterday at the meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners when the application of the Reliance Club for a permit was taken up.

When a vote was taken, Mayor Olney asked to be excused from voting and he indicated by his actions that he was not in favor of granting permits and was firm in his determination not to vote on the matter. It is asserted that there are a number of councilmen who hold the same view of the matter that Mayor Olney does and that action will be taken to have the newly made ordinance annulled.

Mayor Olney is of the opinion that the Board has no right to deny any permits and that if one club is granted a permit, then all must be treated the same. This he claims would mean numberless prize fights in Oakland and he is opposed to that state of affairs.

Among other matters an application for a permit to hold a boxing contest on December 15 by the West Oakland Athletic Club was read. It seems that the application was filed about two weeks ago, but there was no meeting of the Board in the meantime and the club was assured by two of the commissioners that it would be all right. With this understanding they went ahead with their exhibition. In this case the issuance of the permit was only a matter of form to straighten out the records.

The action of the Mayor and the tendency of some of the members of the Council has caused the friends of bixing to think that there is danger of the ordinance, licensing the game in this city, being repealed. It has been explained to Olney that a number of athletic clubs will have to disband if such an action is taken, but it seems to avail nothing.

Permits were granted to the Reliance Club for contests on January 5 and 19 and it is stated that the club will endeavor to pull these off before the ordinance shall be repealed, if such action should be taken.

BOSTONIANS ARE SHOCKED.

Staid Boston folk are talking about Miss Gladys Lawson and her new habit of riding astride. Miss Lawson is the eldest daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, the copper and carnation millionaire, and she is the apple of his eye. At the fine Lawson estate in Cohasset Miss Gladys has three or four saddle horses and one hunter. Most of them are prize winners. One black mare is a risky brute to ride, but Miss Gladys is fearless. With her divided skirts she wears a long tan coat that falls on either side almost to the tops of her patent leather boots. She usually wears a derby, although when riding in town she has a silk hat.

Thomas W. Lawson has three daughters who will be excellent "catches." Miss Gladys is in her teens, and has not been launched in society. Her sisters, Marion and Dorothy, are still wearing pigtails. They are sport-loving and happy girls, and make a pretty picture as their horses canter along the Jerusalem road. The neighbors say they are as original as their father, who built the Independence and got into a peck of trouble about yachting. The Lawsons have made no effort to enter the Back Bay set, and the head of the house has turned his head on society in general. It is said the daughters will "come out" in Paris or London, where American millions are appreciated more than in Boston.

Young Gaston MacAlphonse, Esq.
Met a maiden and thought he would
go,
So he said, most politely,
"I adore infinitely
Your figure." She answered, "You I."
—Yale Record.

ROBBED A JAIL AND ESCAPED.

Every detective in Westchester county, N. Y., is collaborating with the Central Office men of New York City to recapture John Webber, known as the "gentleman burglar," who, while a patient in the White Plains jail hospital, and while his nurse slept, slipped into the warden's room, removed $200 and the jail key from the latter's trousers pocket and escaped by the front door, clad in the nurse's shoes and overcoat.

WAITERS' UNION MAKES TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, December 19.—A question of paying union wages to union waiters for serving a banquet to be tendered by the local executive committee to the national executive committee of the Civic Federation in the concert room of Madison Square Garden tonight threatens to disrupt the function and an effort will be made by the union to secure the aid of Senator Hanna in adjusting the matter.

About twenty waiters will be required. The caterer applied to headquarters of the Waiters' Union for that number but refused to pay the union scale of $2.50 for the night's work. There were several fruitless conferences and the union men threaten that unless the matter is adjusted they will prevail upon the labor leaders to abstain from the banquet board.

A DOMESTIC NOBLEWOMAN.

Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., one of the few English noblewomen to reverse the usual order of things and take an American husband, is an enigma to New Yorkers. Before her marriage she was Lady Sibyl Cuffee, and her family dates from the Norman invasion. New Yorkers expected to see a haughty young woman, but instead Mrs. Cutting proved to modest and simple in her tastes that stiffnecked society bored her. She took vastly more interest in her little son than in the petty struggles in the fashionable world. Whenever she and her husband visited the elder Cuttings Lady Sibyl—who, by the way, has dropped her title—avoided the receptions and dinners in her honor. Now the younger Cuttings are going to Southern California to pass the winter in seclusion. They have a house in No. 2 Rutland Gardens, London, but make no use of it. Young Mrs. Cutting has been in New York all this autumn, but has attended only family dinners.

The elder Cuttings' daughter, Miss Olivia, 17 years old, will make her bow to society in about two years. She will be contemporary with Miss Dorothy Whitney, Miss Anita Stewart, Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and that interesting little set. The Bayard Cuttings, who love nothing better than entertaining, will give a large dance for her.

GOULD BIBLE PRIZES.

Miss Helen Gould has announced by letter to President Wilbert W. White of the Bible Teachers' Training School of New York that she would offer through him and a committee of judges to be chosen by him three prizes of $400, $250 and $100 for the best three essays on the double topic, "The Origin and History of the Version of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church," and "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible."

Miss Gould's object in making this offer is to stimulate investigation and to secure "a brief, yet thorough and popular statement for general use" of the origin and history of the different versions of the Bible used in Protestant and Catholic churches.

The offer was accepted by President White.

A number of Berkeley boys members of the Ashby football eleven, are busily working for the success of their vaudeville show which is to be a benefit to their Chinese member, Andrew Wing.

Wing had his shoulder dislocated in the game last week and the boys are determined to pay the doctor's bill.

James Howard is manager of the affair, which is to be held at the Midget Opera House 2919 Wheeler street. The program will include the following numbers: "The Opera Company," "Tim Toolan," "O'Flarity Meeting," "The Human Barrell," "The Comedians," "Pete and the Ghosts," "The Insane Asylum."

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

JACK-THE-HUGGER AGAIN ANNOYING WOMEN.

Mysterious Man Again Appears in College Town and This Time Attacks a Girl.

BERKELEY, December 19.—The "hugger," who has been annoying ladies in this city recently, made his appearance again last night, his proposed victim on this occasion being Miss Laura Kern, a telephone girl employed in the local office, who was chased while on her way home on University avenue near Grove street.

Miss Kern was waiting at the corner of University and Shattuck avenues to take the car when she noticed a man watching her. The fellow eyed her very closely as he paced back and forth, keeping his face partially hidden behind the muffler he wore. Becoming uneasy, the frightened "belle" girl started to walk in the direction of her home, only to be followed by the strange man.

Giving a scream, Miss Kern ran at her almost speed, closely followed by the man, who did not cease his running until he startled young woman was nearly home.

The unwilling victim of the hugger's attention sank exhausted after she had crossed the threshold of her home. Subsequently a search was made for the fellow, but he had fled.

SCANDAL FOLLOWS THEFT.

SCHOOL BOARD MAY NOW GET AFTER ICE-CREAM STEALERS.

BERKELEY, December 19.—A scandal that may reach to the homes of some of the most prominent people of the city is following the icecream stealing episode at the Allston Way School. The occurrence is being probed to the bottom by Superintendent of Schools Waterman and interesting developments are expected to follow.

A. Lester, the deaf mute janitor who was overpowered by the young men who took the cream and cakes that were to have furnished the refreshments at the exercises attending the graduation of Miss Margaret Webb's class, knows some of his assailants, whose names he intends to turn over to the Board of Education.

READY TO LEAD STUDENTS.

CHARLES D. HURRY WILL DIRECT PACIFIC COAST STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

BERKELEY, December 19.—Charles D. Hurrey, a prominent Christian student worker of the East, has been visiting the University of California preparatory to departing for Pacific Grove where he will be one of the presiding officers at the Pacific Coast Students' Young Men's Christian Association conference to be held at Pacific Grove December 26 to January 4. Mr. Hurrey said in an interview:

"I have now visited practically all the educational institutions in the State in which any Y. M. C. A. work is done, and I am satisfied that the approaching conference will be more largely attended than any previous one. The University of Southern California, Pomona and Occidental colleges, all near Los Angeles, will send about ten delegates each. This is significant when we remember the distance, the expense and the fact that the number of students in each is comparatively small. The Quaker College at Whittier will be represented for the first time in its history, sending two delegates. The largest representation will be from the University of California, which will send a well organized delegation of forty men. Stanford will probably be next numerically, as they are working diligently for a delegation of twenty-five. The University of the Pacific will send at least as many as last year, which was five. The California College at East Oakland will send three or four. The Normal at Los Angeles will send two delegates. The San Jose Normal has not reached a definite conclusion, but we believe it will at least send as many as Los Angeles."

ARE READY FOR XMAS TIDE.

WEST END COLLEGE SETTLEMENT AND SEVERAL CHURCHES TO CELEBRATE.

BERKELEY, December 19.—The term's work at the West Berkeley College Settlement at West Berkeley, conducted by students of the University of California, under the patronage of Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, will be closed next Tuesday with a Christmas festival to be held in the afternoon and evening. A large Christmas tree will be erected and at the afternoon exercises presents will be distributed to the younger pupils of the school, while in the evening the older pupils will hold their jollification.

At Fraternity Hall next Wednesday evening the Sunday School of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Christmas festival. A portion of the program that has been prepared for the occasion will consist in the distribution of prizes to the members of the various Sunday School classes.

The L'Allegro and Concordia Clubs will hold a Christmas party this evening at Concordia Hall.

The Christmas festival of the First Congregational Church will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN FISHER CASE.

West End Saloonkeeper Repudiates His Own Witness and the Vote Stands Six to Six.

BERKELEY, December 19.—After remaining out two hours, the jury in the case of Sam Fisher, the West Berkeley saloonkeeper charged with having disturbed the peace of E. S. Newton while he was assisting in the runummage sale given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Methodist Church, returned a split verdict last night, the vote standing six to six for conviction. The jurymen were: F. F. Bacon, W. J. Spencer, J. H. Wild, C. E. Williamson, Henry Fritz, E. J. Yates, L. C. Hinkle, H. L. Bower, O. A. Rudolph, J. A. Clarke, H. E. Hadley and John Cook.

The case created the deepest interest and the court room was crowded throughout the trial with partisans of both sides. A large number of church people and temperance supporters were present to lend their moral support to the prosecution, while a large number of Fisher's friends were present to sympathize with him in what they termed an unjust prosecution.

Those who took the stand for the prosecution were the following ladies of Trinity Church: Mrs. Harriet Bradley, Mrs. Joseph Meclain, Mrs. L. H. Hay, Mrs. E. E. Newton, Mrs. M. C. Woodruff, and E. E. Newton and M. C. Woodruff, who were with the ladies at the time Fisher entered the runummage sale at the West End.

Fisher repudiated his own witness, Thomas Carey, and declared that he was the only person who had given a correct version of the occurrence. In charging the jury, Deputy District Attorney Philip Walsh declared that Fisher had perjured himself.

The case will come up again next Tuesday to be reset.

MAKING FORESTRY HIS LIFE STUDY.

BERKELEY, December 19.—The news has been received here that William B. Greeley, who graduated from the University with the class of 1901 after winning not only scholastic honors but places on the Carnot and intercollegiate teams, is completing his last year's work in the study of Forestry at Yale. While at the State University, Greeley made a deep study of economics and it is on account of the philanthropic and economic principles involved that he takes up the work.

Young Greeley is spending his vacation in the Catskills doing expert work for the Government. Last summer he was similarly employed in the White Mountains.

Arthur Greeley, a brother of William B. Greeley, is now in his second year as Professor of Zoology at the Washington University of St. Louis. The young men are the sons of Rev. F. N. Greeley, a former resident of this city who is now residing at No. 186 Perry street, Oakland.

DR. HIRAM VAN KIRK WILL REPEAT LECTURE.

BERKELEY, December 19.—Dr. Hiram Van Kirk, Dean of the Berkeley Bible School will repeat his lecture on the Holy Land, recently given before the Men's Sunday Noon Class at the First Congregational Church tomorrow night.

EXPERIMENT WITH SAN JOAQUIN SOILS.

BERKELEY, December 19.—A series of experiments have been commenced under the auspices of the University of California with the object of determining the effects of irrigation on the soils in the San Joaquin region. The investigations are being carried on by Professor Samuel Fortier and A. P. Stover of the Agricultural Department.

The experiments are carried on in a unique manner, large receptacles being used to contain sample soils in which crops are grown. There are eighteen of these receptacles which are two feet in diameter and three feet deep. Six of them are planted with barley six with wheat and six with alfalfa.

The earth is then irrigated with different portions of water and the results carefully tabulated.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL CLOSE ITS CHARTER.

Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Common School Assembly Hall, Chabot Observatory, the Women's Civil Improvement Club will hold its next meeting. The charter membership roll will be closed, as voted at an early meeting of the club on January first. All persons desiring to become charter members of this club are requested to either attend this meeting or send their names and addresses to the secretary, Mrs. Kluegel, 1131 Linden street.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM PLAY IN MUD.

BERKELEY, December 19.—Notwithstanding the fact that the University campus is inches deep in mud, the members of the Berkeley High School football squad, who will depart next Wednesday to play the Los Angeles High School football team for the championship of the State on Christmas Day, are holding daily practices. With a few exceptions the eleven is in splendid shape for the contest, which is now less than a week distant. John Patton, the captain of the team, has a badly wrenched knee, which is giving him considerable trouble.

According to reports from the south the Los Angeles team is about of the same weight as that of the Berkeleyans. Those who have seen both teams in action declare that they are very evenly matched.

The local eleven is being coached by prominent football men of the University of California, while the Los Angeles team has been prepared by I. W. Burns, a football player of considerable note.

The grounds on which the contest will be played have been put in splendid condition and preparations are being made to accommodate the several thousand spectators that are expected to attend.

ARE NAMED FOR IMPORTANT COMMITTEE.

BERKELEY, Dec. 19.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and John Garber of this city have been invited to attend the conference of the National Arbitration Committee to be held at Washington January 12th, 1903. The object of the conference is to adopt a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, agreeing to resort to the Hague Tribunal for settlement of international disputes.

LANDSLIDE NEAR MOUNT RAINIER.

TACOMA, Wash., December 19.—An Olympia special says a well known stockman living near the base of Mount Tacoma (or Mt. Rainier as it is called) reports that an immense rock and landslide occurred on the mountain early this week. He claims that the slide has changed the shape of the mountain to a perceptible degree and reduced its height. The first slide occurred Tuesday and was followed by others of lesser magnitude until Wednesday night the roar and rumble of the successive falls of rock were plainly audible. He says the alteration configuration of the peak shows that hundreds of acres of rock must have fallen.

It is not believed in Olympia generally that the slide is as great an extent as appeared to the man bringing the information. Those who are familiar with the peak from having climbed to the summit maintain that a side of that portion of the mountain would be impossible.

THIS CLASS IS NOW A NOTCH HIGHER.

BERKELEY, December 19.—R. S. Holway, instructor in education at the University of California, addressed the pupils of the A eighth grade at the San Pablo School yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the semi-annual graduating exercises. An engaging musical program was conducted by Mrs. A. V. Sweesy, supervisor of music in the public schools.

Those who received diplomas, thus making them eligible for entrance into the High School are: Miss Christal Engebretsen, Miss Katie M. Picette, Miss Clara Shipe, Scott Mills, Walter Weidenger, Posen A. S. Johnson, Charles Brewer and Roswell C. Welch.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RECEIVES ITS PINS.

BERKELEY, December 19.—Tasty and original class pins have been received by the sub-juniors of the Berkeley High School. The pins are made of old gold and to one side of a shield upheld by a dragon in relief are the enameled letters "B. H. S., '07."

WITH VARIATIONS.

The mountains look on Marathon
And Marathon looks on the sea;
But Turks and packets make it vain
To dream that Greece may be free.

Ross H. House.

MISSIONARIES GOING TO GUATEMALA.

BERKELEY, December 19.—A number of missionaries from Southern California, en route to Guatemala, where they will work among the natives, under the auspices of the Friends' Church arrived here today. The visitors are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell, and three sons, and Miss Esteher A. Bond.

The missionaries will conduct the services at the Friends' church tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock. They will leave Tuesday for New Orleans from which point they will take the steamer to Guatemala.

FOREFATHERS DAY AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Forefathers' day, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, will be observed next Sunday evening at the First Unitarian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets.

Colonel John P. Irish will preside at the meeting.

Rev. George W. Stone pastor, who was at one time historian of the Massachusetts Mayflower Society, will lecture on the subject, "A Study of the Pilgrim Era."

Rev. F. L. Hosmer, of Berkeley Unitarian Church, will also give an address. All seats will be free.

TELEPHONE GIRLS KITCHEN ABOLISHED.

BERKELEY, December 19.—It is now up to the telephone girls employed in the College Town to eat cold lunches at the office or go outside for warm meals, the kitchen formerly attached to the central offices having been abolished. In the past the young women were always provided with hot soup and other substantial foods at meal hours but now they will have to seek some restaurant or their own dining room if any such luxuries are to be enjoyed.

The change has come from a new rule established by the company and the girls have been compelled to submit gracefully to the new regime.

NORTH END FIREMEN TO GIVE HOUSEWARMING.

BERKELEY, December 19.—The members of the North Berkeley Fire Company are discussing a dance which may be given as a house warmer for their new building now in course of construction on Shattuck avenue near Vine street. The affair will probably be given on New Year's Eve, when the fire house will be almost completed.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING.

MRS. E. M. BARRETT TO APPEAR IN GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, December 19.—Mrs. E. M. Barrett of Port Townsend, Wash., one of the most successful evangelists of modern times, will begin revival meetings at Golden Gate Methodist Church Sunday, January 3. Mrs. Barrett has had great success in her work in all parts of the country. Some of the most remarkable awakenings in the East and the Northwest have been under her leadership. She has just closed a wonderful meeting in Ione, Cal., where the whole community was aroused and many people converted.

RETURNS HOME.

Miss Marjorie Stallcup, who has been residing in Golden Gate while attending Stanford, returned to her home in Washington last night.

TEXTS ANNOUNCED.

Sunday morning Rev. C. O. Oxnar of San Francisco, a former pastor, will preach at the Methodist Church. In the evening Rev. E. M. Hill, the pastor, will preach on the subject "Clean Hands and Lessons From the Confession of Impezzler McKowen."

The morning topic at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be "The Two Poles of Religious Experience." In the evening there will be a union temperance rally at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. John Lobscal will address the meeting.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist Church will take place on next Tuesday evening, December 22, when there will be a Christmas tree and all the proper accessories thereto, including Santa Claus. The program will be by the Sunday School and the pastor will tell the story of "Ebenezer Scrooge" in Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

CANTATA PROGRESSING.

The humorous Christmas cantata to be given by the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday evening, December 29, bids fair to be a great success. A large number of tickets have already been sold. The names of the young people and children who are to take part will be published shortly. Mr. Reginald Grubb as Uncle Sam has already proven himself equal to his part. Miss Edna Riley as Columbia, Miss Kiff Pettegrew as Mother Santa Claus, Wesley Miller as Santa Claus and Miss Mamie Lewars as Mother Goose all show splendid adaptability to the characters they are to impersonate. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards the building fund of the new parsonage.

Have you ever tried Scott's Emulsion for a thin, weak child, one backward in growth and slow in development? Those who have know the pleasure of seeing their delicate child grow strong and become well-developed under the gentle but effective influence of Scott's Emulsion. For the weak growth of the bones, Scott's Emulsion supplies those powerful tonics, the hypophosphites. For the lack of proper healthy flesh Scott's Emulsion provides the nourishing cod liver oil in an easily digested and palatable form. Any child that needs more and better nourishment—effective nourishment—will get it in Scott's Emulsion. There is no other remedy or food that combines so much that is necessary in maintaining good health and right growth in children.

We'll send you a sample free upon request.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

MANSION ON THE HUDSON BURNS.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Early today fire destroyed the home of William Muschenheim at Fort Washington avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, one of the show places along the Hudson. The occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. Mr. Muschenheim carried two servants down a ladder from a third-story window.

Just as he opened the door on his return from the city, Mr. Muschenheim, who owns a hotel here, heard his wife running downstairs crying "fire." The house was filled with smoke. The hotel man caught up a telephone and gave the alarm to the operator, who summoned the department. He then ran upstairs and dragged his family from their beds to the open air. The servants were unable to get down from the third floor and two women jumped from the windows. A ladder was run up and Mr. Muschenheim carried three other servants down through the flames.

The residence was soon a mass of flame and was burned to the ground. As it was richly furnished the loss will be heavy.

The stable of C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon and other famous horses, which is not far away, was for a time endangered by the showers of sparks.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEETS.

PORTLAND, Ore., December 19.—The secretary of the National Livestock Association, the seventh annual convention of which convenes here on January 12, announces that the program for this meeting is about completed. Among the prominent speakers for this occasion are: Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska, Hon. R. W. Hall of Texas, Governor Heber M. Wells of Utah, Hon. Paul McCormick of Montana, Hon. C. E. Adams of Nebraska, Dr. J. E. Stubbs of Nevada, Col. W. E. Skinner of Illinois, Professor W. L. Carlyle of Colorado, Hon. J. H. Calderhead of Montana, Dr. G. Howard Davidson of New York, Hon. H. W. Cotton of Oregon and Colonel John P. Irish of California.

A complete program will be announced later

BIG BOOM ON AT EMERYVILLE.

REMARKABLE ACTIVITY IN BUILDING AND REAL ESTATE.

EMERYVILLE, December 19. — The latest evidence of the building boom which Emeryville is now enjoying is a rumor to the effect that P. B. Smith, the well-known bicycle dealer, is to put up a two-story structure on San Pablo avenue just south of Forty-first street. The lower part of the building would be utilized as a bicycle store while the upper story would be rented as flats.

Town Treasurer Mayburn is another prospective builder. He intends to locate near Mr. Smith.

The land sale which was made last Wednesday by Beaudry & Peladeau to a San Francisco tin box concern is just within the Emeryville line and is assessed on its local books.

Local real estate dealers report a surprising activity in this district and declare the market is holding firm in spite of the holidays.

STOLE HIS STOCK.

A. P. Pelouza, the old man who has charge of the peanut stand at San Pablo station, has reported to Marshal Lane that on Thursday a mischievous gang of Watts Tract boys stole seventeen bags of peanuts from him, thereby sadly decreasing his stock in trade. Marshal Lane is of the opinion that he will have a hard job bringing the offenders to light, as evidence of their guilt, in so far as the peanuts are concerned, will be difficult to obtain.

C. W. Chappell of Forty-seventh street landed a winner at Ingleside yesterday, his thoroughbred I. O. U. beating the field to the wire.

VERY DULL SEASON.

The Judson manufacturing plant is very dull just at present, only a small force being employed. The plant will take on hands again after the holidays.

Lancing Baby Gums.

in teething is not only cruel, but out of date and ineffective. Here is what another physician says of the new rational treatment for the dangerous teething period that annually carries off hundreds of thousands of babies:

"PETALUMA, Cal., Sept. 1, 1902.

"I have used Sweetman's Teething Food in several cases and it was a success in all. One was a very serious case—so critical that it was brought to me from a distance for treatment. Fatal results were feared. The third day the baby ceased worrying and commenced eating and is now well. Your teething food ought to be in every drug store in this city. I. M. PROCTOR, M. D."

When baby begins to sweat, worry or cry out in sleep, don't wait for convulsions—don't take chances. Put a little of Sweetman's Teething Food in its daily milk and it will begin to improve in twenty-four hours. Recommended by physicians. Has saved thousands of babies. Price 50 cents (enough for six weeks). Ask for literature. OSGOOD BROS., Oakland Agents.

CLUB WANTS ROAD MACADAMIZED.

ELMHURST IMPROVEMENT CLUB WILL PETITION THE SUPERVISORS.

ELMHURST, Dec. 19.—The last semi-monthly meeting of the year of the Elmhurst Improvement Club was held Wednesday evening in Red Men's Hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was but a small attendance.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to gather figures on incorporation asked for further time in which to make its report. It was granted, and the committee will be ready, it is expected by the next meeting of the club, to be held on the first Thursday in January.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Supervisors and ask that body to macadamize Roosevelt avenue, formerly Talcott avenue. The roadway is in an almost impassible condition. The request of the secretary to the board will be strengthened by the aid of a committee. It is the intention of the Improvement Club to have this matter attended to at once so the road can be used as soon as possible.

WIRING WORK.

The employes of the Suburban Light Company have been engaged in wiring for electric lights for the old Peerless saloon on the County road.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

An entertainment will be given in Red Men's Hall this evening by Oakland parties. The program will consist of stereopticon views, illustrated songs and a sleight-of-hand performance.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

The membership contest of the local lodge of Woodmen ends January 1, and much interest is being shown in the result. The following week the loosing side will tender the winning a banquet at Red Men's Hall.

CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Elmhurst Review came out with a special Christmas edition today greatly enlarged and full of illustrations. One of the most interesting sections are the pictures and sketches of the oldest men in the service of the Oakland Transit Company.

PERSONAL.

Conductor Edward Maxwell, of the Hayward division of the Oakland Transit, enjoyed a day off on Friday.

Conductor Ross was a visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

Pears'

soap does nothing but cleanse, it has no medical properties; for the color of health and health itself use Pears'. Give it time.

Sold all over the world.

FUNERAL AT SAN LEANDRO.

OLD LADY BURIED WHOSE DEATH WAS CAUSED BY EXCITEMENT.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Lane was held yesterday morning and was well attended. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Leander's Church after the services at the house.

Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery Oakland.

As her demise was very sudden, and there was no physician in attendance, Coroner Mehrmann will hold an inquest Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the undertaking parlors of Robert Morgan, opposite the postoffice.

Mrs. L. Lane ran out to her front gate on Wednesday night when the fire alarm was being sounded on the City Hall bell. The excitement proved too much for her and she collapsed. She was taken into her house and expired in a moment. An post-mortem on Thursday by Dr. Tormey proved the cause of death to be valvular disease of the heart. The deceased was an old and respected resident of this valley. She leaves a son and daughter to mourn her loss.

MEASURING PARTY.

Tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall on Hayward avenue, the local lodge of Yeomen will have a measuring party. The admission is three cents a foot and a cent for each additional inch.

A shoot will be held at John Raveke's place at the head of Estudillo avenue tomorrow. Luncheon will be served on the grounds.

A NATIVE DAUGHTER.

Born to Mrs. Martin Francis, at the residence of her brother, Joseph Calhoun, on Dutton avenue a girl.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Closing exercises were held at the local grammar school yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of recitations and songs by the pupils.

LODGE INITIATES.

The initiation ceremonies of Rose Rebekah Lodge attracted a very large crowd on Thursday evening. The lodge was honored by a visit from the Grand President of the order in this State, Mrs. Jensen, and the District Deputy, Mrs. Priestly, was also present. Mr. and Mrs. Force and Mr. and Mrs. James were initiated, the ceremonies being conducted by the Noble Grand Mrs. Eber. One of the finest banquets ever given in the hall followed the ceremonies.

Marshal Beisenhofer reports that taxes are coming in very slowly.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Roberts has returned from a trip to Tacoma.

J. Sapwell has rented the Hinchliffe cottage on Carpenter street.

Mrs. I. Johnson, of Golden Gate, was a guest of D. Cormac on Tuesday.

J. L. Geary, the San Francisco attorney, was in town on Wednesday.

The Suburban Electric Light Company wired up Charles Hale's residence on Monday.

Antone J. King has arrived home from Byron Springs very much improved in health.

Mrs. William McKenzie, of Pinole, was visiting friends and relatives here on Thursday.

John Cahill whose knee cap was injured a couple of weeks ago, is able to

Captain Ritter was in town on Thursday. He is still in the Customers Service and is enjoying good health.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MAN.

HAYWARD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY—FUNERAL TOMORROW.

HAYWARD, Dec. 19.—William G. Wood died here yesterday morning at the age of 36. He was one of the best known residents of this district. For some years he was in business on Tenth street, in Oakland. The illness which caused his death was brought on about seven years ago, when he was held up and sandbagged by three thugs on the corner of Seventh and Clay streets, Oakland. One of his assailants is now serving time in Folsom prison for the offense. The deceased is survived by a wife and two children, Mary and Bona Wood.

He was a brother of A. B. Woods of Oakland, Jesse H. Woods of Hayward, Richard of Oakland, George of San Jose, Joseph of Hayward, Mrs. P. Flores of Oakland, Mrs. Charles Gibbons and Mrs. A. Rogers of San Jose, Mrs. Elizabeth Woods of Hayward. His mother is a resident of San Leandro, having lived there for the past forty years.

Deceased was a member of Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Court Advocate, Ancient Order of Foresters.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of James McManus, corner of Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland, under the auspices of Piedmont Parlor of Native Sons. Interment will be in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Christmas exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Guild Hall of the Episcopal Church.

The members of the Congregational Church contemplate moving the structure from its present site on Pierce street to the head of Grace street, to a spot on the Meek tract, not far distant.

DANCE TONIGHT.

A dance will be given in Occidental Hall this evening under the auspices of the "Merry Maids."

STARTED ACADEMY.

Miss Roberts, of San Lorenzo has started a dancing school in Native Sons' Hall. The classes will meet weekly on Wednesday night.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the monthly meeting of the Veteran's League of Hayward the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, B. F. Giddings; vice-commander, S. Griffis; adjutant and treasurer, Dr. G. E. Alexander. As Dr. Alexander will be absent until about April 1, Dr. Dodds was appointed by him to fill the position of adjutant and treasurer until his return.

The place of meeting was changed to Dr. Dodds' office on Castro street, and the time of meeting the last Monday evening in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

A scenic production of the drama, "For Mother's Sake," will be presented at the Hayward opera house tonight. Marie Heath is in the leading role.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Osgood Bros., Druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

HELD CLOSING EXERCISES.

FRUITVALE SCHOOL CHILDREN PRESENT A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 19.—Closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon at the Dewey School, in the Bray district. The Assembly Hall, where the exercises took place, was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreens. The audience was very large, every available seat being occupied, while many were obliged to stand up.

The program consisted of twenty-five numbers including piano and vocal solos and recitations. Hazel and Fred Nelson did a song and dance specialty that was very pleasing. A short cantata was presented by ten little girls dressed as fairies, Elsie Schaufler acting as the fairy queen.

The affair was in charge of the following committees:

Decorations—Miss Alexanderine Love, Jesse Wise, Elmer Crowhurst, Irvin Garlor, Miss Elizabeth Golon and Miss Alice Linderman.

Program—Miss Irene Silva, Miss Britta Dibergh, Charles Armstrong and Claude Archer.

School will commence again on January 4. The pupils then intend to begin practicing for a minstrel show to be given for the library fund.

CHURCH BAZAAR.

In the armory at the corner of Fruitvale avenue and East Seventieth street the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church are holding a bazaar and sale of fancy and useful articles for Christmas presents and some cooked delicacies.

Tonight an informal program of music and recitations will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

DANCE TONIGHT.

A poverty dance will be given this evening in the new hall at Allendale. An enjoyable time is anticipated.

MASONS TO INSTALL.

Members of the local lodge of Masons expect to have a great time tonight when the newly elected officers are installed. There will be a musical program in charge of Worshipful Master Frost. Afterwards refreshments will be served. William Thornally, the grand warden, is looking after the supper.

MISS HUSH ENTERTAINS.

Miss Florence Hush entertained a number of her friends at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home on East Fourteenth street in honor of Miss Jacqueline Moore.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALBERGA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George B. Alberga was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Beth Eden Baptist church, Filbert street between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oakland. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

TWO DEATHS.

Alonza Thomas Prentiss died yesterday at the age of 84. Deceased was the husband of Mrs. Virginia Prentiss, the father of Mrs. Ruth E. Willkinson, T. W. and Edward Prentiss. He was born in Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Scherb passed away at her home here at the age of 73. She was the widow of the late Franz Scherb and a native of Switzerland.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ONE POINT

IS KEPT CONSTANTLY IN VIEW IN THE MAKING OF

Imperial Bread

IT RETAINS THE RICHNESS AND SWEET, NUTRITIVE QUALITIES OF EVERY GRAIN OF WHEAT USED. TO MAKE IT THE MOST NOURISHING FLOUR FOR EVERY HOUSEHOLD. IT IS THE BEST BREAD YOU CAN BUY. IT'S PALATABLE. THAT MEANS MUCH —SEE THAT YOU GET IT. WE WILL DELIVER IT TO YOU.

Imperial Home Bakery

T. DORGAN, Prop.

541 ELEVENTH ST. COR. CLAY. PHONE JOHN 181.
968 CASTRO ST. COR. TENTH. PHONE JAMES 605.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

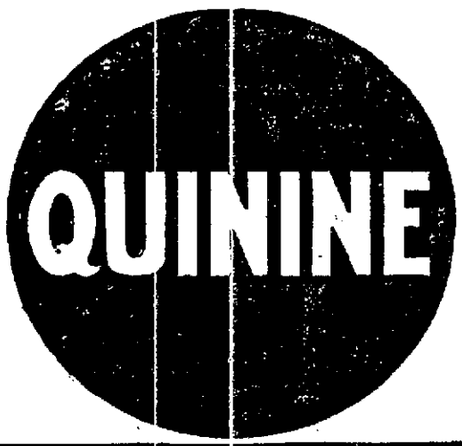
Blouses are becoming longer and longer on the shoulder. Sometimes the bodice is made with the sleeve in one piece with the waist proper and sometimes the sleeve is set so exceedingly low as to make the blouse fall in such unusual lines as to require an entirely different shaping to accommodate it to the sleeve.

Dainty little silk costumes are modish made up with ruffled skirts. A coquettish little costume is of modore taffeta, with the skirt trimmed with three groups of ruffles. These are about three inches deep and trimmed with black velvet paillettes. The skirt and bodice are shirred about the waist and there is a little ruffled pelerine and ruffled sleeves.

A gown of champagne colored cloth has the skirt laid in box plaits, trimmed with diamonds of guipure, graduating in size. The jacket, a short, straight paleto, has a buttoned tab across the bust over an inserted vest of lace. A pretty feature is a little handkerchief pocket with the flap trimmed with tiny buttons. The sleeves have a row of diamonds down the outside and finish with a turn-up cuff, stitched and trimmed with buttons.

In silks the splendid three-tone weaves are on the top wave of favor, all ideas in ombre (shadow) being admired. As a rule the shadowy effect comes from a three-color weave. Black is often used for the warp and this gives a depth and darkness which makes summer changeables seem very pale and tame. One beautiful thing with a black warp (upon raveling it a bit) proves to have the woof composed of alternating threads of those splendid peacock shades, green and blue.

For the fair one who has decided to make her own winter walking skirt (and a number have) this one offers a novel touch in the shape of a tabbed yoke. The tabs are cut in one with the yoke piece, the whole being covered with rows of tailor stitching. The stitching is not as difficult as it appears. One simply begins by outlining the tabs and the rest of the yoke with a row of stitching. When enough rows are stitched to fill the tabs the others are simply round and round the yoke. The skirt is in nine gores, with inverted plaits, double stitching reaching a bit below the knees. Some very delicate women, who cannot wear weighty cloth, have such a skirt silk lined. The more usual style is to employ heavier material and to face it to a depth of four or five inches with the same.



CALL FOR THE FULL NAME.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.

Official.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, December 14, 1903.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock a. m.

All members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved without alteration.

REPORT OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

The following reports of County and Township officers were received and ordered filed:

S. F. Morrill, Road Foreman Piedmont Road District, from October 31 to November 30, 1903.

R. H. Bonner, Road Foreman Niles Road District, from November 1 to December 1, 1903.

John Dugan, Road Foreman Newark Road District, from November 1 to December 1, 1903.

D. Jackson, Road Foreman Alvarado Road District, from November 1 to December 1, 1903.

F. W. Meyer, Road Foreman Decoto Road District, from November 1 to December 1, 1903.

Statement of Fees, I. Sandholdt, Justice Peace, Washington Township, for November, 1903.

T. O. Crawford, Inventory of County Property, December 11, 1903.

REQUISITIONS.

Requisitions of W. A. Clark, Superintendent of County Infirmary, for various supplies. Referred to Hospital Committee.

John P. Cook, County Clerk, for paper and pocket calendars.

Granted.

PETITION FOR CREDITS.

The following made application for allowance of credits:

Mary Toomey, 15 days.
Louise Jaquamin, for 5 days.
Walter Chittum, for 15 days.

The recommendations of the Jailer being favorable, on motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the requests were granted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

CLAIM OF MRS. E. CANDROT.

A communication was received from Wm. Duchrau, presenting a claim for damages sustained by Mrs. E. Candrot for being thrown from a buggy on the Lake Chabot road, said claim being the sum of $800. The communication was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CANCELLATION OF DELINQUENT POLL TAX.

It appearing to the Board that J. T. Harvey is erroneously assessed for delinquent poll tax of 1902, he being a resident of Santa Clara county, on motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the tax collector was directed to cancel said erroneous assessment by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

POUNDMASTER, NEWARK.

A communication was received and ordered filed concerning prevalence of loose cattle at Newark.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS COMMISSIONERS.

A report was received from Theo. Gier, Wilber Walker and W. H. Wielbye, showing expenditures to December 8, 1903, of $784.32.

DESIGNATION OF POUNDMASTER, FRUITVALE.

A. S. Calder presented resignation as Poundmaster of Fruitvale pound district. Action on same being referred one week.

APPORTIONMENT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS.

W. Feidler, County Treasurer, reported that there was in the County Treasury to the credits of the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of $3,481.63, subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county, said amounts having been derived from railroad taxes. Whereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Whereas, the County Treasurer has this day reported to this Board, that there is now in the County Treasury to the credit of the County Road and Bridge Fund the sum of three thousand, four hundred and eighty-one and 63-100 ($3481.63) dollars (derived from railroad taxes) subject to apportionment among the several district road funds of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, That the County Treasurer is authorized and is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of the above amount to the credit of the general road fund of the county, and the balance he apportion among the several district road funds of the county entitled thereto.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

And the Treasurer presented the following as his apportionment:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Calif.

Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution passed this day by your honorable body, I have apportioned the county road and bridge money derived from railroad taxes, among the several district road funds of the county entitled thereto as follows, to-wit:

General road fund, 15 per cent	$ 522.23
Altamont road fund	492.21
Alvarado road fund	90.25
Brooklyn road fund	150.72
Decoto road fund	111.44
Fruitvale road fund	124.89
Livermore road fund	208.27
Mission road fund	17.35
Mt. Eden road fund	229.36
Murray road fund	96.07
Newark road fund	76.56
Niles road fund	283.21
Ocean View road fund	103.14
Pleasanton road fund	182.43
San Lorenzo road fund	253.77
Vallecito road fund	190.21
Washington road fund	349.50
Total	$481.63

Respectfully,
A. W. FEIDLER, County Treasurer.

County Treasurer also reported that there was in the county treasury to the credit of the county road and bridge fund the sum of $73,933.58, derived from State and county taxes subject to apportionment.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Horner:

Whereas the County Treasurer has this day reported to this board, that there is now in the county treasury to the credit of the county road and bridge fund, the sum of seventy-three thousand, nine hundred, thirty-three and 58-100 (73,933.58) dollars (derived from State and county taxes), subject to apportionment among the several road districts of the county, therefore be it

Resolved, that the County Treasurer is authorized, and he is hereby empowered and directed to set aside 15 per cent of the above amount to the credit of the general road fund of the county, and the balance, he apportion among the several district road funds of the county according to law.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes, None.

And the Treasurer presented the following as his apportionment of said funds:

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, Calif.:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution passed this day by your honorable body, I have apportioned the county road and bridge money among the several district road funds of the county as follows, to-wit:

General road fund, 15 per cent	$11,690.04
Altamont road fund	569.11
Alvarado road fund	2,866.95
Brooklyn road fund	7,625.68
Castro Valley road fund	3,179.74
Centerville road fund	1,697.89
Claremont road fund	1,554.96
Decoto road fund	1,254.94
Dublin road fund	698.03
Fruitvale road fund	9,506.94
Livermore road fund	1,249.97
Mission road fund	2,476.81
Mt. Eden road fund	3,110.22
Murray road fund	2,599.13
Newark road fund	2,883.38
Niles road fund	3,189.80
Ocean View road fund	901.37
Palomares road fund	596.39
Piedmont road fund	3,713.53
Pleasanton road fund	3,531.30
San Lorenzo road fund	4,534.11
Vallecito road fund	3,261.96
Washington road fund	1,821.34
Total	$73,933.58

Respectfully,
A. W. FEIDLER, County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Communication of A. W. Feidler, County Treasurer, regarding the facilities of the office for handling funds, was referred to a special committee consisting of Supervisors Kelley and Talcott, to report Monday, December 21, 1903.

ORDINANCE GRANTING STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

The following ordinance was intruduced by Supervisor Talcott:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

of the County of Alameda, State of California, granting to the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right, franchise and privilege, for the term of fifty (50) years, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a single or double track street railroad, with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches and appliances, to be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives, over, along and upon the following described public highways and route in said County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

Commencing in Oakland Township, at the intersection of Alcatraz avenue, also known as County Road No. 16, with the eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence easterly along and upon said Alcatraz avenue to and including the junction of said Alcatraz avenue with College Avenue, also known as County Road No. 65, and thence northerly along and upon said College avenue to the southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley;

Also commencing on Pleasant Valley avenue, as said avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map accompanying the report of the referees in the action entitled, "Florence Ethel Blair, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel E. Squire, Phebe A. Blair et als., Defendants, No. 10,390 of Actions in the Superior Court of said County of Alameda," and entitled, "Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch," at the eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence easterly along, upon and across said Pleasant Valley avenue, to and upon the private right of way hereinafter described; thence easterly to the westerly boundary line of Vernal avenue, as said avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon said map in Partition of the Blair ranch, over, along and upon a private right of way eighty (80) feet in width, the center line of which right of way is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of said Pleasant Valley avenue, distant thereon south 70 degrees 54 minutes east fifty-eight and 85-100 (58.85) feet from its intersection with the aforesaid eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence north 80 degrees 4 minutes east, fourteen hundred and seventy-one and 58-100 (1471.58) thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is eleven hundred and forty-six and 3-100 (1146.03) feet, a distance of two hundred and sixty-three and 8-10 (263.8) feet; thence on a tangent to said curve south 86 degrees 49 minutes east nine hundred and twenty-five and 4-10 (925.4) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is one hundred and eighty-one and 2-100 (181.02) feet, a distance of eighty nine (89) feet, to a point in the westerly line of said Vernal avenue, distant thereon 23 degrees 30 minutes west four hundred and ninety-five and 83-100 (495.83) feet from the northern line of Blair avenue, as said avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on said Map in Partition of the Blair ranch; and running thence southerly along and upon said Vernal avenue to its junction with Magnolia avenue, formerly known as Piedmont avenue, as said avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map of Piedmont Park," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 29th day of April, 1883, and thence on a curve to the left in an easterly direction along and upon said Magnolia avenue to a point distant two hundred (200) feet, easterly from the point of intersection of center line of said Magnolia avenue with the center line of said Vernal avenue.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1903, the Oakland Transit Colsolidated, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by resolution of said Board duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1903, unanimously resolve to grant said franchise and did, by said resolution so passed as aforesaid, further resolve that tenders or bids for said franchise be received by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, and that said tenders or bids be filed with the Clerk of said Board up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and that said Board of Supervisors meet in open session on the said 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and read said tenders or bids, and that said franchise be then awarded to the highest bidder as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by the aforesaid resolution, authorize and direct the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said Board, to advertise in the "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, in the manner and for the period required by law, statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of said franchise required by law to be advertised and published; and

WHEREAS, the said Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of said order of said Board did advertise and publish statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of such franchise required by law to be so advertised and published in the said "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, every day for at least ten (10) days, which said advertisement and publication was commenced at least thirty (30) days before any further action of said Board of Supervisors thereon; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held in open session in pursuance of said resolution and said advertisement and publication, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Chamber of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all bids or tenders which had theretofore been filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, or which were received by said Board of Supervisors at said meeting, were read by said Board of Supervisors in open session; and

WHEREAS, the bid or tender of the said Oakland Transit Consolidated then and there read, being an offer to pay the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, for said franchise, was filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, as provided by said resolution and in said advertisement and publication, and was the highest bid made therefor by any person, firm or corporation; and

WHEREAS, said franchise was then and there awarded to the said Oakland Transit Consolidated by said Board of Supervisors: and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Transit Consolidated has paid to said County of Alameda the full amount of its bid for said franchise:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad, with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches and appliances, over, along and upon the following described public highways and route in the County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING in Oakland Township, at the intersection of Alcatraz Avenue, also known as County Road No. 1816, with the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along and upon said Alcatraz Avenue to and including the junction of said Alcatraz Avenue with College Avenue, also known as County Road No. 651, and thence Northerly along and upon said College Avenue to the Southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley;

ALSO COMMENCING on Pleasant Valley Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain Map accompanying the report of the referees in the action entitled, "Florence Ethel Blair, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel E. Squire, Phebe A. Blair, et als., Defendants, No. 10390 of Actions, in the Superior Court of said County of Alameda," and entitled, "Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch," at the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along, upon and across said Pleasant Valley Avenue, to and onto the private right of way hereinafter described; thence Easterly to the Westerly boundary line of Vernal Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch, over, along and upon a private right of way Eighty (80) feet in width, the center line of which said right of way is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northern line of said Pleasant Valley Avenue, distant thereon South 70 degrees 54 minutes East Fifty-eight and 85-100 (58.85) feet from its intersection with the aforesaid Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence North 80 degrees 4 minutes East, Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-one and 58-100 (1471.58) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is Eleven Hundred and Forty-six and 3-10 (1146.3) feet, a distance of Two Hundred and Sixty-three and 8-10 (263.8) feet; thence on a tangent to said curve South 86 degrees 49 minutes East Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and 4-10 (925.4) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is One Hundred and eighty-one and 2-100 (181.02) feet, a distance of Eighty-nine (89) feet, to a point in the Westerly line of said Vernal Avenue, distant thereon North 23 degrees 30 minutes West Four Hundred and Ninety-five and 83-100 (495.83) feet from the Northern line of Blair Avenue, as said Avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch; and running thence Southerly along and upon said Vernal Avenue to its junction with Magnolia avenue, formerly known as Piedmont avenue, as said avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map of Piedmont Park," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 25th day of April, 1883; and thence on a curve to the left in an easterly direction along and upon said Magnolia avenue to a point distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from the point of intersection of the center line of said Magnolia avenue with the center line of said Vernal avenue;

Section 2. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers and freight thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance:

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety:

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives:

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said public highways or in such a position upon said public highways as the said Board of Supervisors may direct; and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law:

Section 7. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten (10) dollars per day for each and every day that it, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition:

Section 8. Work to construct said railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 9. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors a Bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be approved by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions of said ordinance:

And the said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance:

Section 10. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors:

Section 11. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways:

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every hour between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day:

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise: and

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law, being made before the expiration of said fifteen (15) days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 14th day of December, 1903, by the following vote:

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 14th day of December, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the ordinance was ordered published in the Oakland Enquirer for fifteen days, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

BALLOT MACHINES.

The District Attorney reported that he would require until December 28th to report to the Board with respect to voting machines.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Rowe:

Whereas, the advisability of purchase of voting machines for use at the next general election is now under consideration by this Board, and,

Whereas, certain testimony taken in said matter at a special hearing before this Board held on the second day of December, 1903, has not been reduced to writing nor considered in all its details by this Board, and

Whereas, the purchase of said machines will involve the expenditure of considerable county funds, and

Whereas, no estimate has been presented showing the amount of funds from the fiscal year 1903-4 that may be available for said purpose, or the number of machines which may be reasonably required for use throughout the county, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that before further steps be taken, this entire matter be referred to the committee of the whole for further examination and written report, in order that the interest of the taxpayers and citizens generally may be properly protected, and

Be it further resolved, that the County Clerk be required to furnish a full statement to the Committee of the Whole showing how precincts may be consolidated and the saving made through the use of said machines.

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO TAXES.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. presented a request for the refunding of taxes amounting to $133.95 paid under protest on assessment of franchise in Alameda county, enclosing a copy of protest.

The communication was referred to the District Attorney for opinion.

REJECTION OF CLAIM OF W. E. DUTIL.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, claim of W. E. Dutil for exhibits claimed to have been lost in case of People vs. Jones was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, Rule 8 was suspended by unanimous vote, and the following claims having been approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee, were read by the Clerk:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

The Boys and Girls' Aid Society, $41.81, $47.92; R. J. Dowling, $40.35; J. M. Kelley, $100.00; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of C. W. Borchert, $37.50; same, trustee, assignee of A. S. McDougall, $12.50, $112.50; same, trustee, assignee of D. A. O'Brien, $307.55; F. D. Mitchell, $4.93; Frank K. Mott Co., $3.00; Louis Schaffer, $27.50; L. Schaffer, $40.00; Union National Bank, $100.00; Carl H. Wente, $33.80; S. H. Wilson, $1001.40.

Exposition Fund—Wilber Walker, $11.90.

County Infirmary Fund—Ernest Anderson, $1427.06; Malley & McGowen, $1425.00; W. P. Pond, $159.44.

Salary Fund—J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee of W. McDonald, $14.20.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Kelley, the claims were ordered paid as read to the various parties out of the funds and in the amounts designated, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, PRINTING AND LICENSE COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary, Printing and License Committee presented their reports on the applications for license of C. Christensen, Irvington and Caton Lewis, Mission San Jose, recommending that they be granted. Affidavits of publication of requisite notice being filed and bonds approved.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, appropriate resolutions were introduced and adopted granting to said parties licenses for the sale of liquors by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelley, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell, 5.
Noes: None.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, Dec. 21, at 10 a. m.

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

Japanese Goods

FANCY VASES, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, PURSES AND CALENDARS. FANCY BASKETS and LACQUERED WARE. EXTENSIVE STOCK. MODERATE PRICES.

963 Washington St.

MRS. NETTIE HARRISON'S LATEST PORTRAIT

I GUARANTEE my personal office treatment to remove

WRINKLED SKIN, DECAYED MUSCLES, WITHERED SKIN, FLABBY FLESH.

Freckles	Red Nose
Moth Patches	Blood Disease
Pimples	Red Veins
Black Heads	Flesh Worms
Moles	Eczema
Warts	Blemishes
Superfluous Hair	Sunken Look
Wrinkles	Falling Hair
Thin Eyebrows	Dandruff
Pustules	Hollow Cheeks
Disfigurements	Yellow Skin
Pittings	Rough Skin

I REMOVE ALL BLEMISHES—NO CHARGE FOR ADVICE.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY REMOVED BY THE ELECTRIC NEEDLE, ABSOLUTELY NO FAILURE

MRS. NETTIE HARRISON
DERMATOLOGIST
140 GEARY ST., SAN FRANCISCO

JUST ARRIVED.
THE LATEST EFFECT IN
Wall Paper

Light green tones, stripes and flowers. You may be sure we have these styles and patterns.

E. C. THURBER & CO.
Phone Main 1096
463 TENTH STREET
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

MONEY.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We will lend it to you, provided you have approved city or town property that you will pledge as security.

HOW MUCH YOU CAN GET.

We will lend you half the appraised value of such property, or maybe a little more.

HOW YOU CAN PAY IT BACK.

You can repay the loan in easy monthly installments covering a period of four to fourteen years, at your pleasure, the only stipulation being that a certain definite sum be paid monthly.

PAY ANY TIME.

The loan may be repaid at any time and mortgage released.

PAY PART, THEN LESS MONTHLY.

You can repay a part of your loan at any time, provided it is even hundreds of dollars (exclusive of the regular payments,) and get a corresponding reduction in the monthly payments.

THE BEST WAY TO PAY A DEBT.

"I pay cash" is the boast of many men. But there was a time in their affairs, no doubt, when they could not have done so. A man may not be able to pay $1000 but he can pay $1200 a month and not miss the money; and soon the debt is wiped out. There is no better way to pay a debt than in installments.

SUGGESTIONS TO BORROWERS.

1. Don't borrow too much; "enough is as good as a feast"—and is easier repaid.

2. Be sure you will be able to repay the loan.

3. Be honest in filling application blank. Many a loan, otherwise good, has been declined because some statement made by the applicant was found to be false. Answer all questions fully.

4. If loan is granted, furnish abstract of title at once. If title is imperfect, clear up discrepancies promptly that you may receive your money without delay.

5. Always sign a mortgage as the names show in the body of that document "Charles J. Smith" must not be signed "C. J. Smith." Such discrepancies often cause serious delays in consummating loans.

6. Make extra payments whenever you can on your loan in order to pay it off as quickly as possible.

7. If money is desired for the purpose of building a home, it is advanced in the following manner: One quarter of amount borrowed when house is up and under roof, another quarter when first coat of plastering is on, third quarter when house is finished and accepted, and the balance in thirty-five days after acceptance.

8. **Enclose with the application one dollar for each one hundred dollars applied for, as a guarantee of good faith. If loan is rejected, money will be returned, less appraisement fee, usually $2.50.**

9. Write for application blank to Continental Building Loan Association. Established in 1889, 301 California street. Dr. Washington Dodge, president; William Corbin, Secretary and general manager. Phone Main 1866, San Francisco, Cal.

The largest corporation of the kind in the United States.

GIER'S BURGUNDY WINE

is acknowledged to be the most valuable restorative for both the overworked brain and the impoverished blood of any brand on the market. We commend it for debilitated constitutions and depleted systems in general.

THEO. GIER CO.
(VINEYARD, LIVERMORE)
Wholesale & Family Retail Depts.
511-513-515 Fourteenth St.
TEL. 123. TO OAKLAND

Ladies, Attention!

Original and only genuine French Tansy Wafers for sale by leading druggists, $2 per box. Accept no substitute.
OSGOOD BROS., SPECIAL Agent, 7th St. and Broadway.

MAGNUS SMITH
Fresco Painting and Tinting
Paper Hanging & House Painting
Call for Designs.
370 Orchard St., Oakland, Cal.
Telephone Clay 306.

H. W. WILLIAMS
PHOTOGRAPHER
General View Work Artistically Executed and Fully Guaranteed. Architecture, residences, animals, fine carriage teams. California views for sale.
907 Jackson St., Oakland, Cal.

A PAGE OF PUZZLES FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

In this column we print five of ten pictures, each representing an article used by travelers. The first is Trunk. Can you guess the others?

One.

Two.

Three.

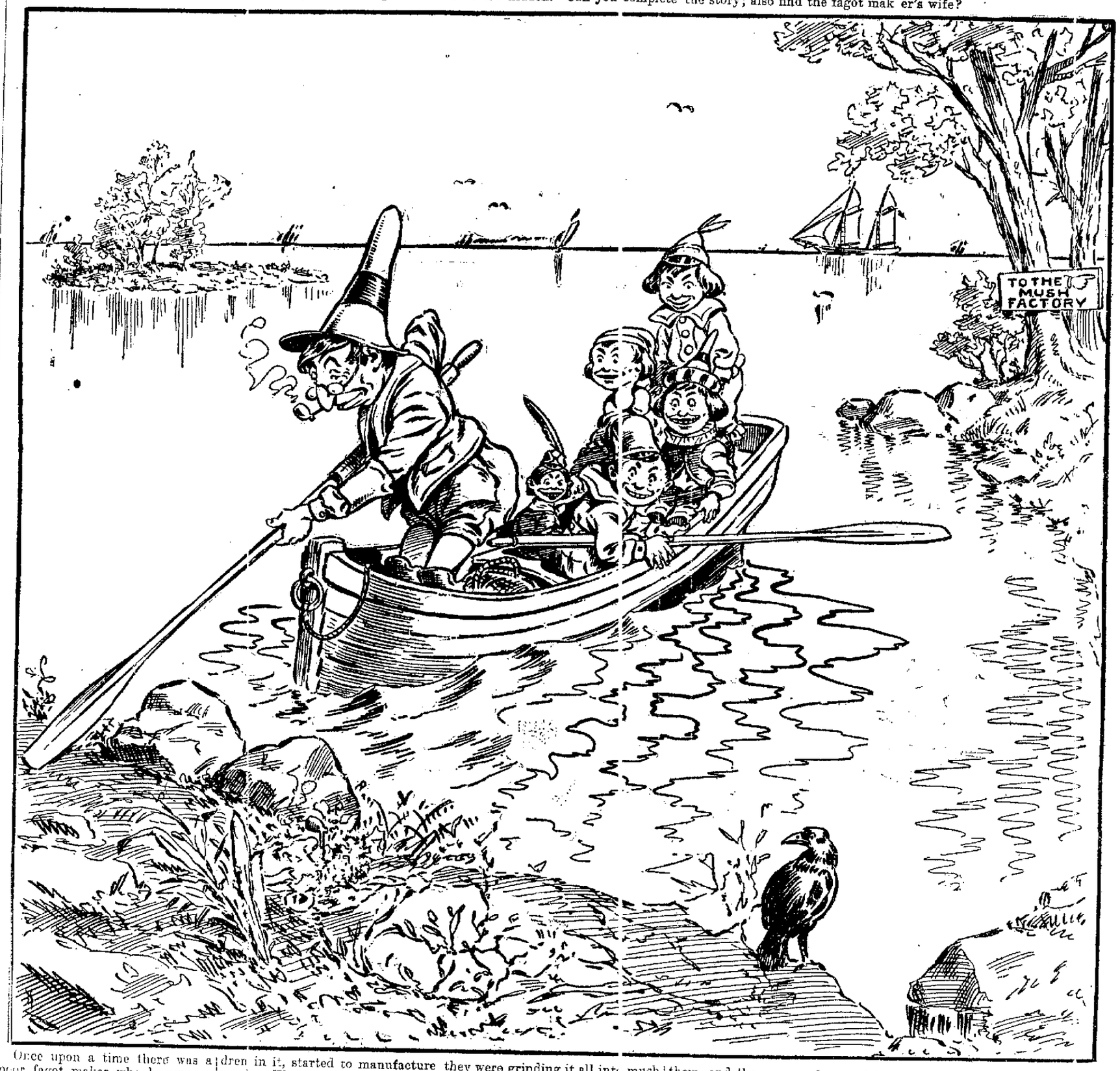
Four.

Five.

Fairy Tales Up to Date, By W. M. Goodes.

HOP-O'-MY-THUMB.

In this picture are objects illustrating the missing words. Two are hidden. Can you complete the story; also find the fagot mak er's wife?



Once upon a time there was a poor fagot maker who became so worn out trying to make a living that at last he decided to give up the fagot business and seek his fortune in some other way. So he set to work and built a - - - - trap and after he had caught about seventeen thousand he took them out one by one and killed them. Now, all the farmers around were so grateful for this act on his part, that they decided each should give him one-tenth of his corn crop, and in a short time he had enough corn to start a mush - - - - - - -. Then he chopped down - - - - - and built a - - - - - -, and, putting his children in it, started to manufacture mush. The youngest of his five children was so small that they named him Hop-o'-My-Thumb, and his going into the - - - - - - - to work caused his mother great uneasiness, for she feared lest his brothers should mistake him for a grain of corn and make mush out of him. So she talked the matter over with her husband, and they finally decided to make him overseer.

Now, Hop being a cunning little fellow, soon discovered that they were using up their stock in trade, and in a little while would have no more corn to grind, for instead of saving some of the corn for seed they were grinding it all into mush and eating the mush instead of selling it. Upon informing his father of this state of affairs the fagot maker decided to get rid of his five children at once, thinking that without them to feed there would be enough mush to last him and his wife the rest of their days.

So one day he hired a - - - - and took the children on a picnic to a far away - - - - - -, and while they were amusing themselves he rode away and left them there to die. As night came on the poor children, realizing that they had been deserted by their parent and fearing lest they should be devoured by the fierce wild beasts, built a huge fire to frighten them off. One by one they cuddled up beside the fire and fell asleep. By and by they were awakened by a crashing sound and thinking that the wild beasts had come to devour them, all except Hop-o'-My-Thumb ran off and hid in the darkness. He, being a brave little fellow, decided to stand his ground and protect his brothers. So, snatching a brand from the fire, he waved it over his - - - - defiantly. In a moment something approached, and out of the darkness there loomed up the figure of a half-starved - - - - - -, who threw his - - - - - around Hop-o'-My-Thumb's neck and wept for joy. Although Hop was puzzled at these strange proceedings, he invited the - - - - - - up to the fire to warm himself. Then he gave him some of the mush which his father had left them, and the - - - - - - devoured it ravenously.

After finishing, he took out his - - - - and, as he cut his tobacco, informed Hop-o'-My-Thumb that he had saved his life. Hop asked the mariner to explain how, so he told him that he was the master of a - - - - loaded with precious spices, gold and jewels, and having been buffeted for weeks by wind and waves, and having run out of provisions, all the crew except himself had starved to death. Despairing of ever reaching port, he himself was at death's door when he saw the light of the fire on the island, and thinking it was a beacon light, he ran his - - - - ashore, and hence the crash they heard in the darkness. Hop-o'-My-Thumb called his brothers to him, and in the morning they manned the - - - - and brought her safely into port and the captain was so grateful that he gave them half the - - - - - cargo, and, of course, it made them immensely wealthy.

Now, when Hop's father heard of his good fortune he tried to atone for the injury he had done him, but Hop would have nothing to do with him, so he had to live on mush for the rest of his days.

The Drunkard and His Wife.

A drunkard had squandered his fortune and, draining a bottle, had fallen into a stupor. His shrewd wife shut him all alone in a dark tomb, and when he awoke and saw the shroud and pall he cried, "What's this? My wife's a widow, then." His wife, disguised as a Fury, entered with a bowl of boiling gruel fit for Lucifer. The sot no longer doubted he was dead. "I'm Satan's steward and serve the food," said the Fury. The sot replied with a comical grimace, "And don't you also bring the drink?"

Find his wife.

In the first of last week's puzzles, with the left side of the picture used as base, the proud girl is found below the feet of the woman.

SOLUTION OF THE PUZZLE OF THE FISHERMAN AND THE GENIUS.

The missing words of this fable are as follows: Rocket, Boat, Bank, Shore, Boots, Anchor, Windlass, Chair and Pipe.

By using the right side of the picture as base, the rocket is found to the left of the windlass. With the left side of the picture used as base, the fisherman and the pipe can be found a little above the centre of the picture, formed in the waves; the wife is found in the lower part of the picture to the left of centre and the genius to the right of centre between the boy's boots.

The names of the nationalities represented in last week's pictures are No. 1, Turk; No. 2, German; No. 3, Boer; No. 4, Frenchman; No. 5, Spaniard; No. 6, Russian; No. 7, Pole; No. 8, Esquimau; No. 9, Portuguese; No. 10, Swede.

Cunning Grethel.

There was once a cook named Grethel, who liked to drink wine and eat. Her master expected a friend to dine and ordered two chickens prepared. While cooking them Grethel went to the cellar and drank some wine, and then being very hungry ate the two chickens. When her master's friend knocked at the door Grethel responded and hastily whispered that her master intended him ill and advised him to make his escape. He turned and hastened away. She then told her master that his friend had stolen the chickens and fled.

Find her master.

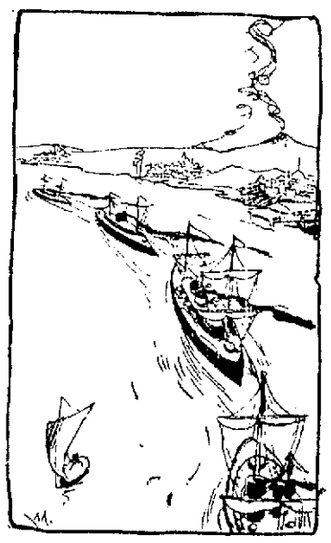
In the second of last week's puzzles, with the left side of the picture used as base, the young king is found under the bow gun.

Following are the other five pictures representing articles used by travelers. Answers of the ten will be published next week.

Six.

Seven.

Eight.



Nine.

Ten.

WHAT THE THEATERS OFFER FOR HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.

Macdonough Has Several Good Plays Scheduled—Dewey Theater, Novelty and Other Playhouses Offer Good Bills.

An extraordinary attraction is billed for the Macdonough Theater tonight, tomorrow matinee and night, and Monday and Tuesday nights, when L. R. Stockwell's mammoth production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which has just closed a tremendously successful season at the Central Theater, San Francisco, will be seen with a brilliant cast and all the gorgeous stage setting which characterized the record breaking run in the metropolis. No play in the English language has retained its hold on the public like this dramatization of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal novel, and no actor on the American stage is so familiar with all the details of the famous play as Mr. Stockwell, who is celebrated from one end of the continent to the other as the incomparable and inimitable Lawyer Marks. In the late New York revival of the drama, when the version now used by Stockwell was witnessed for the first time, this great actor was accorded superlative praise for his never-surpassed interpretation of the meddlesome lawyer in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mr. Stockwell has played the part innumerable times with unvarying and unexampled success. His knowledge of the play was derived not merely from stage tradition, for he learned the whole story from the lips of Harriet Beecher Stowe herself, and the authoress introduced him to the original of the character of Uncle Tom. Mr. Stockwell now directs the whole massive production, and the people of Oakland have the rarest kind of a treat in store when he brings to this city the immense attraction which has been playing to "standing room only," in San Francisco. A band of colored people accompanies the play and makes vivid the scenes on the levee and the cotton plantation. Among the specialties to be introduced will be Southern melodies, buck-and-wing dancing, cakewalks and other forms of entertainment, and particularly striking will be the scene of the pursuit of the slaves by blood-hounds over the ice-blocked river, and the apothesis "Little Eve at the Gates Ajar." The Stockwell production is a most elaborate and costly one, and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is unquestionably the biggest theatrical enterprise now on tour.

The evening prices are 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c, and at the bargain matinee tomorrow any seat any place in the theater is only 25 cents.

L. R. STOCKWELL, WHO WILL PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

"WAY DOWN EAST."

William A. Brady's production of "Way Down East," which will be presented at the Macdonough Theater Christmas matinee and night, Saturday matinee and night and Sunday night, Dec. 25, 26 and 27, is a story of homely country life in New England, and it has all the virtues and simplicity in the telling to make a great and enduring play. There are types of character in it which are familiar to every one. The author, Lottie Blair Parker, and her colaborator, Joseph R. Grismer, have succeeded in painting them true to life. The play has moments of real dramatic intensity, and a genuine heart interest. Nor is the comedy element wanting. In fact, the very nature of the characters insure humor. Such creations as "Hi Holler" the chore boy, "The Town Constable," Martha Perkins, the gossip, and "Seth Holcomb," with his suspicious "long life bitters," cannot but insure enjoyment, even while the eyes are still dimmed with tears.

"Way Down East" is a thoroughly used its theme as a text and hundreds of others have given it their unqualified endorsement. It is a play which has met with the unqualified approval of all classes and is paplably worthy of the praise as attested by its great hold upon the public. The seats will be ready to sell Monday morning next. The prices to prevail here will be for the two matinees 25, 50 and 75 cents and for the three evening performances 25, 50, 75 cents, $1, and $1.50.

"FOXY GRANDPA."

W. A. Brady's production of "Foxy Grandpa" comes here on Monday, December 28th, with its fifty entertainers combined in a delightful blending of wholesome fun and sparkling melody. The popularity of the "Foxy Grandpa" comic sketches has been even surpassed by that of the stage version which depicts the happy old man and his joke-loving grandsons in a kaleidoscopic whirl of funny adventures. There has been selected the prettiest of girls and the cleverest of specialty people and an entire new equipment of scenery and costumes has been provided. It has gained tremendous popularity, among young and old in every one of the great cities. The production here will be all newly equipped with scenery and costumes. New music, songs, jokes, etc., will be introduced, and the company will be headed by Joseph Hart who last season played the part of "Foxy Grandpa." The piece has now been on the road for the past three seasons. Mr. Hart will look for assistance in the fun making by a large and capable company together with Miss Carrie De Mar as Polly.

POLLARDS TO RETURN.

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, which comes to Oakland for a return visit of seven nights, commencing Tuesday, December 29, is, in many respects, the most remarkable musical organization in the world. It has traveled in Australia, South Africa, India, China, New Zealand, Japan, England, The Philippines, the United States, Canada and other countries. This is a record which no other opera company has ever attained. The company is composed of wonderful children who are professionals in everything but size. Their performances are among the cleverest operatic offerings presented anywhere. These remarkable youngsters were schooled in Melbourne, Australia, in an academy especially equipped to fit them for their operatic careers. From the many candidates for the positions in the company the management carefully selects the best material and these children are then so thoroughly trained that their performances are nothing less than phenomenal. In no respect can the youngsters be improved on in their interpretation of lines and their vocal work. The company will open here with "The Belle of New York."

LAST PERFORMANCE.

The Ervin Blunkall Company will give its last performance of "Held by the Enemy" at the Dewey Theater this evening.

"FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

"For Mother's Sake," a beautiful drama of New England life, will be seen at the Dewey for one week beginning next Sunday matinee. Marie Heath will head the company, which is a thoroughly good one, in every particular amplified to do the play full and complete justice. The managers have spared no pains or expense to make a success of the production. The company will have its own scenery car, which will contain everything used in the production. There are a number of pretty children engaged, among them the famous McKinley twins, who will give naturalness to the scenes. Village tots always form a pretty picture, and particularly so where the surrounding atmosphere is in keeping.

A special matinee will be given on Christmas day for which seats are now selling.

ALCATRAZ THEATER.

The Alcatraz Theater seems to have been a long felt want in the western part of the city. Success has crowned the efforts of the manager and they have given the patrons a splendid array of vaudeville talent at every performance so far. For holiday week the program will be an exceptionally fine one, special talent having been secured direct from the East. The moving pictures will be the latest to be had, and altogether the Alcatraz will be in a position to give a fine entertainment. The admission is never higher than ten cents.

NOVELTY THEATER.

Colonel Tony Lubelski has reason to feel elated at the manner the public received the opening of his pretty place of amusement last Monday evening. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity. The program was never better—the entertainment being of a high order in the vaudeville line.

At every performance this week,—day and evening every seat has been occupied.

For the holiday week, beginning next Monday, the bill will be unusually fine.

The admission is ten cents at all times.

LYRIC TO OPEN SOON.

Proprietor C. H. Kucks Jr., and manager Sam Mendelson are doing their utmost to have the grand opening of the Lyric Theater in about a week. Day and night work is being done to attain that end.

This theater when thrown open to the public will not be behind any other similar amusement house on the coast. High class vaudeville at all times is the aim of the management. The location,—Twelfth street between Broadway and Washington street could not be better.

Major Mendelson is one of the best known men in the theatrical business in America, his wide experience and practical ideas making him a fit person to be at the helm of any theater.

Due notice of the opening will be given in the columns of THE TRIBUNE. The price of admission will be ten cents.

OPENING POSTPONED.

The new Bell Theater on San Pablo avenue opposite the plaza will not open for the holidays as expected. Work on the building has been unavoidably delayed owing to the non-arrival of material and as a result the management regrets to announce that the play house will not open to the public until sometime in January. It will be a continuous vaudeville house, with performances every afternoon and evening the year round.

It will be modern in every detail and some of the best talent in the country will be secured.

The stockholders of the Bell Amusement Company constitute some of the best known business men in Oakland.

"BLUE JEANS."

The Alcazar has a tremendously strong holiday attraction in the famous realistic comedy drama "Blue Jeans," which is to be played next week for the first time in stock. There is a wonderfully fine cast in "Blue Jeans," including James Durkin as the hero; Adele Block as the gypsy-like Sue Eudaly; Frances Starr as dainty little June; John B. Maher as the old shoemaker; Fred J. Butler as the flamboyant country politician; Luke Conness as the villain; Henry Hilliard as the loutish Ike; Edwin Emery as the minstrel

HI HOLLER.

IN "WAY DOWN EAST."

and Anita Allen as the song and dance girl. There will be extra matinees on Christmas and New Year's day. On January 4, Adele Block will have a great dramatic opportunity in the famous Julia Arthur role in the romantic play, "A Lady of Quality."

"I-O-U."

"I-O-U," the musical comedy which has created a sensation at Fischer's Theater, will begin its fourth week on Monday night, and judging from the immense demand for seats far in advance, it will continue to please large audiences for several weeks to come. The music of the burlesque is bright and tuneful, and the whole production is admirably staged. The pivot of the fun rests on the vagaries of unionism, which is satirized in a good-natured but humorous manner, with trusts and hotel-keeping as side issues. Besides the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday, there will be extra matinees on Christmas day, and new songs and jokes will be introduced for the holidays. Charles Candee, a new orchestra leader, long with Klaw & Erlanger's New York productions will wield the baton for the first time in next Monday night.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

The Central Theater's Christmas week attraction will be the incomparably amusing and delightful musical extravaganza, "Alphonse and Gaston." The clever book of the play, by permission of W. R. Hearst, was written by George T. Smith, and the fascinating, jingling musical score was composed by Emil Bierman.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Gallindo Hotel Bar,
411 Eighth street. Frank Courant and Fred Frame, prop's. Phone, Red 4642.

Spring Bulbs and Cut Flowers.

We have a choice selection. Funeral decorations a specialty. Phone orders promptly filled. Piedmont Floral and Seed Co., 1217 Broadway. Phone Main 603.

Never Mind Hot-Air Machines!

Stick by the J. J. Lerri & Co. Steam Cleaning Works, 368 Fourth street. Phone Main 885. New carpets at bedrock prices.

Diehl Hairdressing Parlors.

Shampooing, facial and scalp treatment. Fine line of hair goods. Virginia Diehl, 524 Fourteenth st. Phone Pine 276.

NORTH SHORE

To SAN RAFAEL, SAN QUENTIN, MILL VALLEY, CAZADERO, ETC.
via Sausalito Ferry

WEEK DAYS (Holidays excepted)—6:45, ‖*7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 11 a. m., 12:20, *1:45, 3:15, 4:15, ‖5:15 *6:15 6:45, 8, 11:45 p. m.

7:45 a. m. train week days does not run to Mill Valley.

SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS—7, ‖8, ‖*9, ‖*10, 11, ‖11:30 a. m., ‖12:30 ‖*1:30, 2:35, *3:50, 5, 6, 7:30, 9, 11:45 p. m.

Trains marked (*) run to San Quentin. Those marked (‖) to Fairfax, except 5:15 p. m. Saturday. On Saturdays the 3:15 p. m. train runs to Fairfax.

FROM SAN RAFAEL TO SAN FRANCISCO—Week days—5:25, 6:25, 7:40, 8:15, 10:35, 11:05 a. m., 12:30, 2:20, 3:45, 4:50, 5:30, 6:46, 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS—8:15 7:35, 8:10, 9:40, ‖10:55, 11:25 a. m., 12:5, 2:30, 3:25, 4:40, 5:50, 6:55, 7:35, 10:20 p. m.

Trains marked (‖) start from San Quentin.

FROM MILL VALLEY TO SAN FRANCISCO—Week days—5:45, 6:40 7:45, 8:25, 9:25, 11:10 a. m., 12:40, 2:45, 5:15, 5:10, 7:05, 10:40 p. m.

SUNDAYS—6:35 7:55, 10, 11:10 a. m., 12:05, 1:05, 3:40, 4:45, 5:05, 7:10, 10:40 p. m.

THROUGH TRAINS.

7:45 a. m., week days—Cazadero and way stations.

5:15 p. m., week days (Saturdays excepted)—Tomales and way stations.

3:15 p. m., Saturdays—Cazadero and way stations.

Sundays and Legal Holidays—8 a. m., Cazadero and way stations.

Sundays and Legal Holidays—10 a. m., Point Reyes and way stations.

TICKET OFFICE—626 Market St., S. F.

FERRY—Foot of Market St., S. F.

"WAY DOWN EAST" Act III "I believe in livin' accordin' to the Scriptures."

SCENE IN "FOR MOTHER'S SAKE."

Real Easy
to
Save lots of Money
Everything that's Beautiful
Chinaware, Crockery
Glassware
Fancy Holiday
Ornaments and Novelties
Dolls, Lamps, Clocks
Rich Cut Glass
Dinner Sets
Come before Parting with your Money
Get our prices
Great American Importing Tea Co.
100 Stores
That's the Reason.

1053 Washington St.
1510 Seventh St.
1183 Twenty-third Ave.
616 E 12th St.

You Eat More

Of IMPERIAL Bread than you do of the common kind, because Imperial Bread is so delightfully good. We deliver it to you.

IMPERIAL BAKERY
T. DORGAN, Prop.
541 11th ST., COR CLAY
Phone John 181.
968 CASTRO ST. COR. 10TH.
Phone James 606.
OAKLAND.

Only One Week Away

Choose your pretty baskets, boxes animals and figures to fill with candy. Each day decreases the likelihood of finding just what you want.

And don't forget to order your ice cream as early as possible. We should bear in mind the drivers and horses.

E. LEHNHARDT
1159 Broadway

One Bottle Cures!

McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure

A certain and thorough cure for pains in the small of the back, stone in the bladder, Bright's disease, female troubles, incontinence of urine, brick dust deposit, bed-wetting of children, gravel, gall stones, thick, turbid, frothy urine, dropsy, diabetes, rheumatism. Send 25c in 2c stamps to W. F. McBurney, 226 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal., for 5 days' treatment. Regular size, prepaid, $1.50. For sale by all druggists.

BEST LAGER MADE FROM PURE MOUNTAIN WATER IS

RAINIER

M F B H A B M
A R E O L E A
D O S P S S L
E M T S O T T

KIRSCHNER & MANTE, sole agents for Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Headquarters NINTH AND FRANKLIN STS., Oakland. Phone Main 595.

HEALD'S
BUSINESS COLLEGE
24 Post Street, San Francisco.
Established 40 years. Open entire year.

The Great Business School in the metropolis of the West. The oldest, the largest, the best. It has trained 20,000 people. Its annual enrollment is 1000. It cannot supply the demand for its graduates. Get the best business education. Go where the opportunities are the greatest.

Over 600 calls annually for the graduates of the college.

Open the entire year, day and evening.

Individual instruction.

Write for illustrated catalogue.

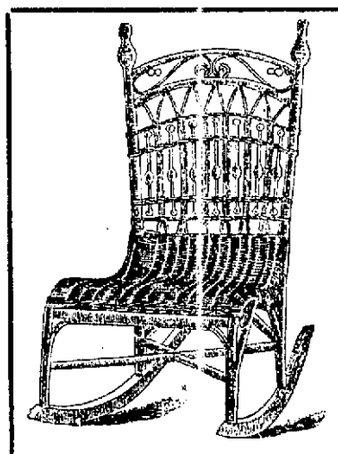
J. H. AYDELOTTE, Vice-President. E. P. HEALD, President.

WEAK MEN.

DR. HALL'S REINVIGORATOR stops all losers in 24 hours. You will tell an improvement from the first dose. We have so much confidence in our treatment that we could safely offer FIVE HUNDRED reward for any case we cannot cure. This secret Remedy Enlarges Shrunken Organs, cures Emissions, Impotency, Varicocele, Prematureness, Gleet, Strictures, Kidneys, Lost Manhood, Drains in the Urine and all other terrible wasting effects of errors of youth or excess. $2 per bottle; three bottles, $5. Guaranteed to cure any curable case. Try it. Acts like magic. Call or address HALL'S MEDICAL INSTITUTE, 865 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Office hours, 10-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sundays, 10-12.

HELP FOR YOU

Gold Medal
AWARDED FOR PURITY AND SUPERIOR QUALITY
New Orleans Molasses
THE GENUINE—WHY BUY ANY OTHER BRAND
—ONE OF OUR TWENTY-SIX FAMOUS BRANDS.
COLUMBIA MERCANTILE CO.
First and Broadway, Oakland.



$4.50

A delightful Xmas gift for the whole family.

HANDSOME REED ROCKER

conforms to the body easily. Durable, cheap.

Some pretty things for men—
FANCY CHIFFONIER
$13.50 up
Swell front; bent glass; in Mahogany and Golden Oak

METROPOLITAN
FURNITURE CO.
514-16-18-20 TWELFTH STREET, OAKLAND.

Okuno Co.
225 Sutter Street, San Francisco
Special Holiday Sale

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn work; valued 25c; price 20c
Ladies' Collars, hand-drawn work, good quality; price 25c
Ladies' Neckties, hand-drawn work; prices ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, hand-made ..... 65c a set
Ladies' Netsuka Purses, leather, good qual., val. $5; price $3.50
Ladies' Silk Brocade Purses, good quality, beautiful designs, valued $7.00; price $5.00
Ladies' Silk Card Case, leather lined, beautiful designs; price 50c
Ladies' Small Change Purse, silk brocade; price 25c
Short Kimonas, silk crepe, beautiful designs, valued $3; price $2.00
Long Kimonas, silk crepe, great many designs to select from; price ..... $7.50 to $50
PICTURES—Hand-Painted Water-Colors, Choice Japanese Views, Framed.
Price ..... 75c and $1.25

EUBANK-COLE Manufacturing Company
Plumbers AND Electrical Workers
Repair Work a Specialty
Gas and Electrical Fixtures
STOVES AND RANGES
PHONE JAMES 1391
425 Fifteenth Street, Oakland

CURE FOR WEAK MEN

10 Days Trial Dr. Lawrence's Wonderful New Perfected
VACUUM DEVELOPER AND INVIGORATOR
with new patented improvements
(SOLD ONLY BY US.)
It quickly and permanently restores lost strength, cures Varicocele, Stricture, Prematureness, Prostatic Troubles and Strengthens and Develops Debilitated organs. A simple home treatment. Write or call for illustrated book. It shows male system and explains our special treatment. Sent plain sealed—FREE.
HEALTH APPLIANCE CO.
6 O'Farrell St., San Francisco

GERMANIA CAFE
Now Open as a First-Class Restaurant
German and French Cooking
Private Apartments for Families
CHAS. TEPPER, Proprietor
A. RUPKE, Chef.
466 Ninth Street

In All Points

that make BREAD the best, we bake it. Superior to all other breads. Our Bread is whiter, richer, finer, sweeter Bread because we use the finest flour. Artists make our bread.

LIBERTY BAKERY AND RESTAURANT
857 WASHINGTON STREET
CLEM MARTIN, Prop.

JOHN ARMSTRONG
Successor to L. Kreiss
Dealer in
COAL AND WOOD
515 Eleventh Street, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Green 281.
All orders promptly delivered and satisfaction guaranteed.

MOTHS, THE FLAME AND DEATH

The Human Moths that hover around the poisonous flame of the Whisky Bottle are creatures of Disease. Time and again the fatal flame has singed them. Myriads of their fellows fall stricken by the consuming fire, but the fuel that feeds the flame—the Burning Thirst for Drink—lures them slowly but surely into the raging blaze, to drop them, ruined and broken, into the horrid gutter that awaits the Whisky Moth.

It is the craving for Alcohol that draws the drinking man to the Whisky Bottle—the desire that parches his throat and racks his nerves. Liquor is his religion, his solace, his very life. The craving for Drink is enthroned as ruler of Brain and Destiny. If the Bottle is denied him, he may, after dreadful mental and physical suffering, temporarily abstain, but until the craving for Alcohol—the Habit—is destroyed, the desire, which is the chief symptom of the disease of Inebriety, is there, and the victim's single hope for salvation is a scientific cure.

DR. J. J. McKANNA

has demonstrated that the disease of Alcoholism is readily cured. His treatment not only speedily and easily and safely antagonizes the "habit"—the craving for Alcohol, but, by virtue of efficiency, restores the disordered physical and mental functions to their normal condition. Within fourteen years he has cured 12,300 Drinking men, who are now sober, respected members of Society, ready and willing to testify to the perfection of Dr. McKanna's Cure.

DR. J. J. McKANNA

Telephone, Main 1037 14 CEARY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

The Original and Only 3-Day Cure for the Liquor Habit.
Open Day, Night and Sundays.

Sanitariums: Chicago, Ill.; Kansas City, Mo.; Oklahoma City, O. T.; Des Moines, Ia.; Seattle, Wash.

DR. McKANNA'S BOOK ON ALCOHOLISM SENT ON REQUEST.

HE HAD TO BUY OLD JUNK.

George Green Coolidge, second cousin of the great financier, bet that his Alma Mater, Yale University, would not win the football contest against Harvard. He lost. By the terms of the wager he was obliged to hang out a junk dealer's shingle over the door of his room in the St. Elmo club-house at New Haven, and buy junk under a permit for cash. He says that it's a good joke, but that he's had enough of it, besides an avalanche of old shoes and bottles.

BETTY MARTIN'S GOSSIP.

WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY ABOUT WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

Women lead in church work the world over, and if it were not for them, ministers would preach to practically empty pews.

The Wherefore that men stay away from church isn't hard to determine. The Why women go, is another story. However, my intention wasn't to talk about preaching, but about a certain branch of work connected with churches.

The church bazaar, which flourishes in all its glory at the approach of the holidays, is a time-honored institution.

The funds realized therefrom are invariably donated to charity, or, as the pet phrase nowadays has it, to "philanthropical work."

The intention is good, but there is a side to this sort of work rarely considered by the world at large.

In the first place, church bazaars are always conducted by ladies of leisure, who are removed from the necessity of working for a livelihood.

For months at a stretch they devote time and pocket money in manufacturing all sorts of alluring and pretty articles. When everything is completed the merchants of the community are called upon to contribute of their wares.

Then comes the bazaar. Good things to eat are sent freely from prosperous homes, and lovely girls and blooming matrons play at keeping store.

The articles are sold at prices which defy competition, and a substantial sum of money realized.

Very well! but——

The merchants make a living by selling the same sort of articles which they contributed to the bazaar.

There are dozens of women and young girls in this very city of Oakland who earn their bread and butter by bending hour after hour over embroidery frames, fashioning for pay those dainty doilies and fascinating collarettes which you, madame, and you, miss, take in your hands between the hours of reception and calls, or golf or music.

And you, good housewife, who help the church funds so freely out of the larder your generous husband supplies,—do you know that many a patient mother helps support her family by making those same articles for, say, the Woman's Exchange, or, maybe, your own grocery store?

And you, who for a few hours stand behind the counter, do you stop to think for one moment of the girls who stand on swollen feet from 8 o'clock in the morning until ten and eleven at night during this season of good cheer, that they may earn enough money to buy clothes to their backs?

To get down to the gist of the matter, and put the questions plainly, aren't church bazaars a sort of unfair competition against legitimate methods?

That interesting libel suit, brought by Marie Corelli against the proprietor of the Stratford-on-Avon Herald, has at last been decided. Miss Corelli won. More—she was awarded the sum of one-half cent by way of damages, and generously permitted to pay her own costs of suit.

It will be remembered that Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegie library on the ground that it involved a desecration of Shakespeare's birthplace, whereupon her opponents insinuated that it was a case of sour grapes, and that Miss Corelli herself desired to erect a library at the same place.

English courts have an established reputation for absolute fairness, so the authoress will doubtless be able to use the half cent as balm to her hurt sensibilities.

* * *

A telegraphic message in one of the San Francisco dailies heralds the fact that one Ho Soon, a servitor in the family of C. C. E. Turner of Vallejo, on Wednesday of this week married a countrywoman of his—a Miss Fannie Tru of the Chinese mission across the bay, and that he paid $2200 for his bride. Curiosity is aroused as to who got the money, since Miss Fannie is an inmate of the mission, and one of the avowed purposes of all Christian missions is to break up the traffic in Chinese girls. Isn't there a mistake somewhere?

* * *

To all lovers of music, the result of the two magnificent concerts given at the Macdonough last month comes in the nature of a blow. That there should be a deficit seems incredible, until the small sum realized from the sale of seats is noticed. They didn't bring in, all told, as much money as the average prosperous merchant will lavish on his household and friends during the holiday season. The conductors of the concert were men of talent and experience, who gave their services gladly and without price. Every singer of note in the community took part. The Orpheus and Hughes clubs, as well as other similar organizations, were represented by a full membership. All the voices were well trained and each individual taking part did so generously and freely, that the people of this city might be provided with an auditorium sufficiently large to accommodate first class musical productions.

Musically speaking, the concerts were a great success. Financially they were lamentable failures.

This owing to the apathy of the cultured class of Oakland society, whose wonted boast is its appreciation of first class music.

* * *

The protest which comes over the sea from the Berlin Wagner society to New Yorkers will not have much effect, probably, but it will serve to illustrate the regard in which Germans enshrine their idols.

This society is indignant over the production of "Parsifal" in New York, and declares that "Richard Wagner's holy legacy to art, whose production he designed to reserve for the consecrated temple of art which he created, is thrown away upon auditors in the land of dollars, who possess no conception of the true essence of Wagner, and probably never will possess any."

Apparently, Americans are regarded as hopeless in regard to their musical standard.

BETTY MARTIN.

RETURNS AS A PRIMA DONNA.

Ten years ago Miss Walker, a New York girl, was told she had a wonderful voice. She went to Europe to have it cultivated and has sung at the Berlin Opera House and other places in leading roles. She was the favorite prima donna at the Vienna Opera House when Mr. Conried urged her to join his forces.

FAMOUS MEN.

The official attitude of the Russian government toward Tolstoi is illustrated in the experience of Lombroso, the criminologist, while visiting in Moscow recently. Lombroso, being desirous of paying his respects to the distinguished novelist and reformed, telegraphed from Moscow to Tolstoi, asking for an appointment. Scarcely, however, had the message been taken from the room in the hotel where he was staying than there came a rap on his door and who should be ushered in but the commissionaire of police! "M. Lombroso, we discover that you have just telegraphed to M. Tolstoi." "I have. What of it?" inquired the professor. "But M. Tolstoi," said the commissionaire, with thinly veiled suspicion, "is insane." "Oh, that's the trouble," ejaculated the professor. "None the less, M. Commissionaire," he added quick to seize his opportunity, "I am an authorized physician and make a study of insane persons." "Ah, indeed!" murmured the official, apologetically, "Monsieur makes a study of demented persons. I comprehend. Precisely, Monsieur is permitted." With a sweeping gesture of deprecation the official took his leave. Lombroso was allowed to arrange an interview without further molestation.

During the reign of Emperor Napoleon III. he and the empress visited Normandy and had arranged to spend a couple of days at Evreux. M. Janvier de la Monte, who was the prefect, learned that the revolutionaries intended to miss the sovereigns as they passed, and so he summoned the leaders of the movement and told them that he knew of their plot. "If you carry out your plan," said he to them, "you will get six months in prison; if you do not, your friends will accuse you of cowardice and treason. As a way out of the difficulty I propose to lock you up at once until the emperor has gone." The conspirators accepted the terms offered them and so the emperor was greeted only by cheers, as the revolutionaries, frightened at the arrest of their chiefs, had not dared to utter a sound. After the emperor and empress had gone the prefect went in person to release his prisoners, who had had such a pleasant time that they greeted him with cries of "Long live the prefect!" to which M. Janvier da la Monte, who was a man of wit, replied: "My friends, do not overdo it."

IN THE ATTIC.

Up in the attic where mother goes
Is a trunk in a shadowed nook—
A trunk—and its lid she will oft unclose
As if it were a precious book.
She kneels at its side on the attic boards
And tenderly, soft and slow,
She counts all the treasures she fondly hoards—
The things of the long ago.

A yellowing dress once the sheerest white
That shimmered in joyous pride—
She looks at it now with the girl's delight
That was hers when she stood a bride.
There is a ribbon of faded blue
She keeps with the satin gown;
Buckles and lace—and a little shoe;
Sadly she lays that down.

One lock of hair that is golden still
With the gold of the morning sun;
Yes, and a doll with frock and frill—
She lifts them all, one by one.
She lifts them all to her gentle lips
Up there in the afternoon;
Sometimes the rain from the eave trough drips
Tears with her quavered croon.

Up in the attic where mother goes
Is a trunk in a shadowed place—
A trunk—with the scent of a withered rose
On the satin and shoe and lace.
None of us touches its battered lid.
But safe in its niche it stays
Sacred to all that her heart has hid—
Gold of the other days.

—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.

MISTUH RACEHOSS.

Oh, Mistuh Racehoss, I wish you'd keep away,
I needs a suit o' heavy clothes; I's got de rent to pay.
I makes my resolutions, but my foot is hour' to slip,
An' I goes a slidin' backwards ev'ry time I gets a tip.

Oh, Mistah Racehoss, your doin's is a sin.
You's sure to finish second when I picks you out to win.
An' when I picks you second you comes loafin' in de stretch,
While de yuthuhs is a runnin' like doy got a train to ketch.

I's tryin' to be savin' like dem ants an' honey bees,
I've made myself a promise, but I's trem'lin' in de knees,
I's done reformed f'um policy, an' craps I never play,
But oh, Mistah Racehoss, I wish you'd keep away!

—Washington Evening Star.

Made Her Young Again

HAIR-HEALTH always brings back the natural and beautiful color of youth to gray, faded or bleached hair. Gives new life and growth to thin hair. Prevents dandruff and baldness. ***Is not a dye,*** but a hair food, and positively restores gray hair to its youthful color. A healthful hair dressing ***for men and women;*** its use cannot be detected. See how Mrs. Mason, Nuttellburgh, W. Va., was made young again by using

HAY'S HAIR-HEALTH

"Find enclosed $2.50 for which send 6 bottles of Hair-Health. I am delighted with the bottle sent me. My hair was so gray that I was ashamed for anyone to see me, and being so young it almost killed me to think my hair was getting white so long before I was an old woman, but thanks to Hair-Health, a gray hair cannot be found in my head and I have not used all of one bottle."

LARGE 50c. BOTTLES. AT LEADING DRUGGISTS.

Free Soap Offer *Good for 25c. cake HARFINA SOAP.*

Cut out and sign this coupon in five days, take it to any of the following druggists and they will give you a large bottle of Hay's Hair-Health and a 25c. cake of Harfina Medicated Soap, the best soap for Hair, Scalp, Complexion, Bath and Toilet, both for Fifty cents; regular price, 75c. Redeemed by leading druggists everywhere at their shops only, or by the Philo Hay Specialties Co., 229 Lafayette St., Newark, N.J., either with or without soap, by express, prepaid, in plain sealed package on receipt of 50c. and this coupon.

Name.....

Address.....

GUARANTEE Any person purchasing Hay's Hair-Health anywhere in the U. S. who has not been benefited, may have his money back by addressing PHILO HAY SPECIALTIES CO., 229 Lafayette St., Newark, N. J.

Refuse substitutes. Insist on having Hay's Hair-Health.

Following Druggists supply Hay's Hair-Health and Harfina Soap in their shops only:

OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway; COLLINS BROS., 1105 Washington; WISHART, Tenth and Washington; TOBRINER, Seventh and Market streets.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe; 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample and booklet on health. Address 433

Sterling Remedy Company. Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Substantial Christmas Presents

Something for the home makes the most satisfactory gift Something with true value behind it.

The pleasure the housewife takes in a good meal is unsurpassed. You can assist her by getting a new range. It's worth to you more than it costs if you get honest value. You can get it with us.

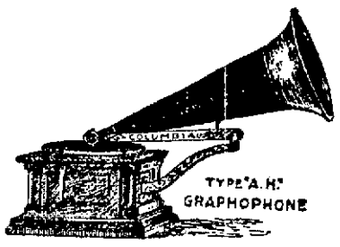
J. P. MAXWELL

1164-66 WASHINGTON ST., 413 FOURTEENTH ST., OAKLAND.

$5.00

paid at the time of purchase will secure the ideal Christmas present, the

Graphophone



The balance may be arranged so that payments will suit your convenience. Machines range from $3.50 to $100.00 and the cheapest are not cheap machines, but good, reliable machines, cheap.

We will sell you a machine for $3.50 or $5.00 and if you wish to exchange it for a better one inside of 30 days will allow you $3.50 or $5.00 for it in exchange. Get your friends a talking machine and present it to them for Christmas with the manufacturers' guarantee.

Records

We furnish every kind of talking machine cylindrical records, black, hard and smooth as ebony. Fit any talking machine using cylindrical records.

25 Cents Each

Disc records 7 in. 50c each; 10 in. $1.00 each; 14 in. $2.00 each. Fit any talking machine using flat disc records.

We have a store in Oakland where you will find all types of machines to choose from. Call and investigate.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO. Gen'l

Pioneers and leaders in the Talking Machine art.

Oakland: 468 Thirteenth Street **San Francisco: 125 Geary Street**

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

"BEST EVER TASTED"

IS WHAT SANTA CLAUS SAYS ABOUT THE

Buffalo Brewing Co's Holiday Brew and Bohemian

THOSE BEERS HAVE LONG BEEN A FAVORITE OF ALL BEER DRINKERS, AND FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE CAN NOT BE EQUALED. A CASE MAKES A MOST ACCEPTABLE GIFT AND WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

HANSEN & KAHLER

Agents, Corner Eighth & Webster
Phone Main 453.

Established 1889. Telephone Clay 954.

T. DAHL & CO.

560 Seventh Street *OAKLAND*

MANUFACTURERS OF

Awnings, Tents and Covers

Notice!

We have in stock

Waterproof Horse and Wagon Covers

Every Cover Guaranteed

T. DAHL & CO., Sole Agents. P. LINDEBLAD, Manager.

EGGS ARE EASY *to get if you go about*

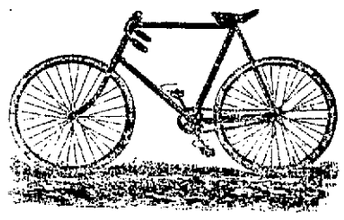
it right, feed your hens the right food and give them reasonable care.

WELLINGTON'S IMPROVED EGG FOOD

has been the right food for twenty years. It is better now than ever. By its use you will get TWICE as many eggs, and it will keep your poultry in perfect health. You are positively losing money by not using it. Tell us your poultry trouble and we will put you right. This food for sale at Grocers or sent direct. Write for Book on Feeding—Free. B. F. WELLINGTON CO., DEPT. 4, 712 SANSOME STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

For sale by Goldberg, Bowen & Company, Thirteenth and Clay Streets.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT to Buyers. A Reduction on all 1903 wheels to make room for 1904 stock



Our wheels are the best that money and expert workmanship can produce. Come and take a look at them and you will say that they are the finest. "Light as a feather, tough as steel," tells the story in a nut shell.

THE EAGLE, WOLFF, IMPERIAL AND PHOENIX BICYCLES. Prices from $25 to $50. Chainless, $75. Repairing a specialty. Enameling and japaning. Full line of sundries. The Hill Climber Chainless, $65.00.

HIGH GRADE JUVENILE WHEELS FROM $17.00 UP.

C. F. SALOMONSON

Phone Red 4555 S. W. COR. FRANKLIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

LITERARY NOTES OF INTEREST.

NEW BOOKS FROM THE EAST PLEASE LITERARY PEOPLE.

In "Bird Stories" Lenore Elizabeth Mulets has written a most entertaining book, both for the children, who already know our common birds, and for those who may know them if they choose. Where can you find a lad who does not treasure among his secrets the nesting-place of some pair of birds? Where can you find a child who does not watch for the first robin of springtime? Where can you find one who does not know when the wild ducks in the wedge-shaped flocks fly southward. For those children who know, "Bird Stories" is a verification of their own facts, with an addition of stories, poems and songs to make the facts beautiful; for the children who do not know, the book is a simple set of facts placed before them for verification and entertainment. In "Bird Stories" the author has set down in simple, plain style a series of interesting recitals of the ways and doings of such feathered favorites as the chickadee, the robin redbreast, the swallow, the hawk, kingfisher, raven and woodpecker. In the volume the little folks can read all about the habits of sea doves, great blue herons, owls and bobolinks. The illustrations include six full-page plates from drawings by Sophie Schneider. The type used is of large size, and the lines are well spaced. As a whole the book is one of the best juvenile offerings seen for some time. "Bird Stories" is published by L. C. Page & Company, New England Building, Boston, Mass. Price 50 cents.

MUSIC AND ART ALLIED.

"Woman's Work in Music" is the title of a well-written book by Arthur Elson, author of "A Critical History of Opera." In his latest work the author gives an entertaining account of woman's influence on the art of music, in ancient as well as in modern times. He also writes of her musical compositions in the different countries of the civilized world, and an estimate is made of their rank in comparison with those of men. Mr. Elson expresses the wish that the compositions of women composers could be heard more frequently than they are at present. There is no doubt that some of the quartette clubs would find much to interest themselves and their audiences among the works of the famous musical women. According to Nero, music unheard is valueless, and all musicians would rejoice to see the fullest possible value placed, by frequent performance, upon women's work in music. From the time of Sappho down to the present day Mr. Elson has skillfully and correctly traced in good diction the lives and characters of all the world's greatest musical women, and his book should be read by all who desire to learn of the best in musical effort. "Woman's Work in Music" has just been published by L. C. Page & Company, No. 200 Sumner street, Boston, Mass. Price, $1.60.

A BOOK FOR MUSICIANS.

Music, as represented in painting and sculpture, forms a delightful and even fascinating study. So inseparably related are music and art to each other, that it would be difficult to consider either by itself. Whether the medium of expression be canvas or marble, poetry or sound, both represent the beautiful, the one making its appeal through the eye, the other through the ear to the heart. It is then a pleasure to read "Music in Art," by Lena May Ennis, for well has she suggested an outline of study—a starting point, at least, to all lovers of music and of art. No attempt has been made to cover every phase of the subject in the work, as the task would be interminable. We may, however, in "Music in Art," study the face of each composer and catch a glimpse of his friends and his environment; we may note for ourselves the important part that music has played in youth and in love, in patriotism, in worship, and in every field of imagination and action. The work is illustrated with over thirty full-page reproductions of masterpieces of the greatest painters of their day. "Music in Art" is published by L. C. Page & Company, No. 200 Sumner street, Boston, Mass. Price, $1.60.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN.

Lenore Elizabeth Mulets, one of the most gifted of the present day writers of tales and songs for children, has recently penned an interesting and entertaining book for little folks entitled "Insect Stories." In the volume it is apparent that it was the writer's intention to give the child that sort of instruction in which he or she may take actual pleasure. In order to do this, three points have been followed as closely as possible in the study of each insect. In the first particular the child learns the facts concerning each insect from a story related by the insect itself. Every point in the stories is a scientific truth, gleaned from the best authorities, and from the writer's own careful study. In the second instance legends, myths, poems and songs relating to the particular insect under consideration are occasionally given. From a third view-point, the author, under suggestions, for field lessons, gives a synopsis, in general, of the facts which may be gleaned by the child's own study of the insect in question. In these three ways have the subjects been dwelt upon, that the child may not only receive instruction, but that the desire for instruction may be fostered. "Insect Stories" is handsomely illustrated with artistic drawings by Sophie Schneider. The book is published by L. C. Page & Company, New England Building, Boston, Mass. Price, 80c.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

"Collier's Weekly" for the current week contains, among other interesting features, the first part of a clever story entitled "The Flawless Emerald," by Charles Belmont Davis. The magazine is published at 416-424 West Thirteenth street, New York City.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

"The Country Gentleman" is an up-to-date farm magazine devoted to every department of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising and domestic economy. It is published by Luther Tucker & Son, 395 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

LITERARY DIGEST.

"The Literary Digest" is devoted to topics of the day, science, invention, letters and art, notable books of the day, etc. It is published by Funk & Wagnalls Company, 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN.

"The Successful American" is a magazine containing sketches and portraits of representative men and women. Among the features for December are prominent bankers, brokers, financiers, specialists and captains of industry. The magazine is published at 23 Park Row, New York City.

THE BLACK MIRROR.

"The Black Mirror" is a magazine devoted to painting. It is published in Chicago, Ill.

NEW CENTURY PATH.

The "New Century Path" is an interesting magazine devoted to twentieth century problems, art, music, literature, fiction, etc. It is published in Point Loma, Cal.

MUSICAL LEADER.

"The Musical Leader and Concert-Goer" is devoted to musical events, dramatic and literary topics. It is published in Chicago, Ill.

LIVING AGE.

"The Living Age" is a weekly magazine of contemporary literature and thought. It is published in Boston, Mass.

AMERICAN BOY.

Among the excellent features of "The American Boy" for December is the beginning of a serial story entitled "The Blue Dragon," a tale of the Chinese people, by Kirk Munroe. The magazine is published by the Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Michigan.

LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

"Leslie's Weekly" is an up-to-date magazine devoted to current events, fictions, sport, the drama, etc. It is published by the Judge Company, 225 Fourth avenue, New York City.

POPULAR MAGAZINE.

Among the charming stories of the January number of "The Popular Magazine" are "The Dynamo Plot," a complete novel; "Wooderson's Debut," "Ambrose's Christmas Gift," "The Squeeze in 'Transit'" and "The Acting Sunday Manager." The magazine is published at 238 William street, New York City.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.

"The National Magazine" for December contains some clever holiday stories, poems, gift hints, etc., besides a number of photographs of popular men, women and children. The magazine is published by the Chapple Publishing Company, 41 West First street, Boston, Mass.

Late Books

and Magazines always at

Smith's

as soon as published

SPECIAL BOOK SALE
$1.00, $1.25 $1.50 books for 25c

SMITH'S

462-464 Thirteenth Street, Between Broadway and Washington.

BANKS.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank

1103 BROADWAY
Near Twelfth Street, Oakland, California.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
The interest is paid semi-annually, and the rate is as high as is consistent with conservative Banking.
LOANS MADE ON REAL ESTATE.
Mortgages are used exclusively in making loans on Real Estate, the use of Deeds of Trust having been discontinued.

EDSON F. ADAMS............President
CHAS. E. PALMER......Vice-President
GEO. S. MEREDITH............Cashier
H. A. MOSHER........Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS.
Samuel Bell McKee — Wm. H. Taylor
R. S. Farrelly — A. W. Schafer
F. S. Osgood — H. F. Gordon
J. H. Macdonald — Chas. E. Palmer
Edson F. Adams.

UNION NATIONAL BANK

Located on the Northwest Corner of Broadway and Twelfth Streets, Oakland, Cal.

THOMAS PRATHER..........President
EDSON F. ADAMS........Vice-President
CHARLES E. PALMER.........Cashier

DIRECTORS.
Edson F. Adams — Bush Finnell
C. E. Palmer — R. S. Farrelly
Thomas Prather. — John C. Adams

Exchanges—Domestic and Foreign at current rates.
Correspondents — Chemical National Bank, New York; N. M. Rothchild & Sons, London; Rothschild Freres, Paris; Die Direction der Discount Gesellschaft, Berlin; Bank of California, First National Bank, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank.

First National Bank —OF— OAKLAND

Northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

Capital Stock Paid Up............$300,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 89,000

P. E. BOWLES..................President
L. C. MOREHOUSE......Vice-President
L. G. BURPEE....................Cashier
E. N. WALTER.......Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS.
P. E. Bowles — W. H. Taylor
E. W. Runyon — L. C. Morehouse
V. H. Metcalf — E. A. Heron
W. H. Chickering — L. G. Burpee
W. Everson.

Principal Correspondents:
American National Bank, San Francisco.
First National Bank, San Francisco.
National Park Bank, New York.
Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago.

Sells exchange on all the principal cities of Europe.

California Bank

Masonic Temple Building,
Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

D. EDWARD COLLINS.......President
JOHN W. PHILLIPS.....Vice-President
FRANK H. BROOKS............Cashier
GEO. S. LACKIE.......Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
John W. Phillips — W. W. Whitman
D. Edward Collins — Anson Barstow
Benjamin Smith — James P. Taylor

Transacts a general banking business. Foreign and domestic exchange bought and sold. Correspondence solicited. Special attention paid to the execution of trusts for individuals, firms and corporations.

BROWN & McKINNON

IMPORTING TAILORS

A choice stock of High-Class Suitings, including the newest patterns and colorings in Cheviots, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Thibets, etc., for Fall and Winter wear.

The New Overcoatings

are also shown in great variety, including a number of exclusive weaves that will not be found elsewhere. Your patronage is solicited.

MODERATE PRICES

1018 BROADWAY
Two Doors from Eleventh St.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Tromans, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Tromans, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Tromans of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 14, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Chas. F. Pugh, Deputy Clerk.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave —at— OAKLAND

Leave—From November 2, 1903—Arrive

Leave		Arrive
7:34a	Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7:14p
7:34a	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento and way stations	6:41p
8:04a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45p
8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	7:14p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:14p
9:01	Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	8:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced Fresno, Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express	10:44a
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:13p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:31p
10:43a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles. Connects at Goshen for Hanford, Lemoore and Visalia and at Los Angeles for all southern points	6:34p
10:43a	Vallejo	11:39a
4:01p	Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	11:39a
4:06p	Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Marysville and Sacramento	10:04a
4:06p	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:34p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	8:44a
5:34p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	8:14a
5:34p	Port Costa, Tracy, Stockton	11:39a
6:43p	Oriental Mail, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago	4:37p
[6:43p] [7:33p]	Vallejo	7:14p
7:33p	San Pablo, Port Costa, Martinez, Richmond	10:34a
8:44p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and the East	8:03a

NILES ROUTE.
First Street, near Broadway.

Leave		Arrive
8:06a	Niles, Lathrop, Stockton	6:36p
9:10a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:10a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3:37p
12:34p	Haywards, Niles and way stations, San Jose	2:37p
4:04p	Haywards, Niles and way stations	7:04p
4:36p	Niles, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez, and arrives at 16th street depot	9:45a
5:10p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose, Livermore	¦8:07a ¦¦11:06a
¦6:39p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose and way	6:41a
6:06p	San Leandro, Haywards, Niles, San Jose	9:06a
¦¦9:44p	Niles, San Jose and way, Sunday only	¦¦11:06a

COAST DIVISION, 14th AND FRANKLIN

Leave		Arrive
8:20a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	5:49p
¦2:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Santa Cruz	¦10:49a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos	¦¦10:49a
*9:30p	Hunters' Train, San Jose and way	¦¦7:19p

¦¦Sundays only.
¦Sundays excepted.
*Saturday only.
a for morning.
p for afternoon.

People's Express Co. make no extra charge for checking baggage over the S. P. Co. and Santa Fe trains. Baggage for other trains and steamers called for and delivered promptly. 412 to 418 Ninth street, Oakland.
Local and through tickets sold and information given by
G. T. FORSYTH, Div. Freight and Passenger Agent, 12 San Pablo avenue.
W. H. MAHONEY, Agent, 16th street station.
M. DE CORA, Agent, Seventh street and Broadway.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass Agent.

REDUCED RATES

To California Points FROM

Liverpool........... $72.75
Queenstown........73.00
New York...........50.00
Chicago..................33.00

By Quickest All-Rail Route

Proportionate Rates from other points, September 15th to November 30th.

Send for relatives in East or Europe. Deposit money with us. We attend to all details. Personally conducted parties.

R. R. RITCHIE,
General Agent Pacific Coast
C. & N. W. Ry.
617 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.

IF YOU MUST

leave the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, get all comforts you can at the least expense. There is only one road which can be the best and that is

The Union Pacific

Drop a postal and I will call and explain everything; or you can ask

H. V. BLASDEL,
P. A. U. P. R. R., 1160 Broadway, Oakland.

S. F. BOOTH,
General Agents, U. P. R. R Co., No. 1, Montgomery St., San Francisco.

LEGAL.

APPLICATION TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the application of the Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society of Oakland Alameda and Berkeley, a religious corporation, for leave to sell real estate, and to execute and deliver a valid deed to the purchaser thereof.
On reading and filing the petition of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, a religious corporation, for an order empowering the said corporation to sell its real estate and the improvements thereon, and to execute and deliver a valid deed to the purchaser thereof, which said real estate is located in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at a point on the western line of Hollis street, where the same is intersected by the southern line of Plot No. 6, as per Map hereinafter referred to; and running thence northerly along said line of Hollis street thirty-nine (39) feet and one (1) inch; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet; thence at right angles southerly forty-seven (47) feet, more or less, to the southern boundary line of said Plot No. 6, and thence easterly along said last named line one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet, more or less, to the point of commencement.
Being portion of block No. 17, as laid down and delineated on a certain map, entitled "Map of Part of Plot 6, Kellersberger's Survey of Vicente and Domingo Peralta Rancho, Property of J. S. Emery," etc., filed March 1st, 1889, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.
And on motion of JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys on behalf of said corporation.
It is hereby ordered that said petition be presented for hearing before this Court at the Court Room thereof, in the Court House of the above entitled Court, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.
And it is further ordered that notice of said application and the time and place for the hearing of the same be given by the publications of a copy of this order at least three times before said day in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 17th, A. D. 1903.
S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed): Filed Dec. 17th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK,
By A. A. Rogers, County Clerk.
Deputy Clerk

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Tuolumne Mill and Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Yankee Hill, Tuolumne County, California.
There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 64) levied on the 2d day of November, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Amt.
J. S. Marshall	29	1¼	$30.00
Jno. Gallagher	30	1¼	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 2d day of November 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
E. H. OSTRANDER, Secretary.
Office, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Ezekiel F. Gerald, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Ezekiel F. Gerald, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin R. Anthony and Fedor R. Ziel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 14, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By , Deputy Clerk.
JORDAN, TREAT & BROWN, Attorneys for Petitioners, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Ludia B. Koetitz, sometimes known as Ludie B. Koetitz, and sometimes known as Mrs. F. A. Koetitz, deceased.
Order to show cause.
It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented to this Court and filed herein by Frederick C. E. A. Koetitz, administrator of said estate that it is necessary to sell some portion of the property of said estate to pay the debts, expenses and charges of administration and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of said estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said estate to pay said debts, expenses and charges of administration and in order that the proceeds of the sale of said real property, which brings no rental or income, may be placed at interest for the benefit of said estate and those interested therein.
It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in said estate appear before the said Superior Court, Department No. 4 thereof, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Courtroom of said Department of said Superior Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda (and they are hereby directed so to do), to show cause why an order should not be granted to the Administrator of said estate for the sale of said estate; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Alameda.
Dated, November 20th 1903.
S. P. HALL, Judge.
WILLIAM H. GORRILL,
Attorney for Administrator, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 3 o'clock P. M.
THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at twelve o'clock M., at the Banking Room at No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California.
P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividends as the principal from January 1, 1904.
W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Central Bank, Oakland, Cal.

For the six months ending December 31, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and a quarter (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1904.
H. M. BARRY, Cashier.

AN ORDINANCE of the Board of Supervisors

OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, GRANTING TO THE OAKLAND TRANSIT CONSOLIDATED, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FRANCHISE AND PRIVILEGE, FOR THE TERM OF FIFTY (50) YEARS, TO CONSTRUCT, LAY DOWN, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SINGLE OR DOUBLE TRACT STREET RAILROAD, WITH ALL NECESSARY AND CONVENIENT STATIONS, SIDE TRACKS, SWITCHES AND APPLIANCES, TO BE OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY OR SUCH OTHER IMPROVED MODE OF OPERATION AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, EXCEPT STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, OVER, ALONG AND UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND ROUTE IN SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO WIT:

COMMENCING IN OAKLAND TOWNSHIP, AT THE INTERSECTION OF ALCATRAZ AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 1816, WITH THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID ALCATRAZ AVENUE TO AND INCLUDING THE JUNCTION OF SAID ALCATRAZ AVENUE WITH COLLEGE AVENUE, ALSO KNOWN AS COUNTY ROAD NO. 651, AND THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID COLLEGE AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE TOWN OF BERKELEY;

ALSO COMMENCING ON PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE REFEREES IN THE ACTION ENTITLED, "FLORENCE ETHEL BLAIR, PLAINTIFF, VS. MABEL E. SQUIRE, PHEBE A. BLAIR, ET ALS., DEFENDANTS, NO. 10390 OF ACTIONS, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA," AND ENTITLED, "MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH," AT THE EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG, UPON AND ACROSS SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, TO AND ONTO THE PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED; THENCE EASTERLY TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY LINE OF VERNAL AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUE IS LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED UPON SAID MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH, OVER, ALONG AND UPON A PRIVATE RIGHT OF WAY EIGHTY (80) FEET IN WIDTH, THE CENTER LINE OF WHICH SAID RIGHT OF WAY IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT;

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERN LINE OF SAID PLEASANT VALLEY AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON SOUTH 70 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST FIFTY-EIGHTH AND 85-100 (58.85) FEET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE AFORESAID EASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 4 MINUTES EAST, FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE AND 58-100 (1471.58) FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX AND 3-10 (1146.3) FEET, A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE AND 8-10 (263.8) FEET; THENCE ON A TANGENT TO SAID CURVE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 49 MINUTES EAST NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE AND 4-10 (925.4) FEET; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THE RADIUS OF WHICH IS ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE AND 2-100 (181.02) FEET, A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-NINE (89) FEET, TO A POINT IN THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE, DISTANT THEREON NORTH 23 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE AND 83-100 (495.83) FEET FROM THE NORTHERN LINE OF BLAIR AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUES ARE LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON SAID MAP IN PARTITION OF THE BLAIR RANCH; AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG AND UPON SAID VERNAL AVENUE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH MAGNOLIA AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PIEDMONT AVENUE, AS SAID AVENUES ARE LAID DOWN, DELINEATED AND SO DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "REVISED MAP OF PIEDMONT PARK," FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1883; AND THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG AND UPON SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE TO A POINT DISTANT TWO HUNDRED (200) FEET EASTERLY FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE CENTER LINE OF SAID MAGNOLIA AVENUE WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID VERNAL AVENUE.

WHEREAS, on the Twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1903, the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, an application in writing for the franchise hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by resolution of said Board duly passed and adopted at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 26th day of October, A. D., 1903, unanimously resolve to grant said franchise and did, by said resolution so passed as aforesaid, further resolve that tenders or bids for said franchise be received by said Board of Supervisors on Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, and that said tenders or bids be filed with the Clerk of said Board up to the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and that said Board of Supervisors meet in open session on the said 7th day of December, A. D., 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day and read said tenders or bids, and that said franchise be then awarded to the highest bidder as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors did, by the aforesaid resolution, authorize and direct the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said Board, to advertise in the "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, in the manner and for the period required by law, statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of said franchise required by law to be advertised and published; and

WHEREAS, the said Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, in pursuance of said order of said Board, did advertise and publish statements of all the aforesaid facts and matters, together with statements of all other facts and matters in connection with the granting of such franchise required by law to be so advertised and published in the said "Oakland Enquirer," a daily newspaper of said County of Alameda, every day for at least ten (10) days, which said advertisement and publication was commenced at least thirty (30) days before any further action of said Board of Supervisors thereon; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held in open session in pursuance of said resolution and said advertisement and publication, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Chamber of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, all bids or tenders which had theretofore been filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, or which were received by said Board of Supervisors at said meeting, were read by said Board of Supervisors in open session; and

WHEREAS, the bid or tender of the said Oakland Transit Consolidated then and there read, being an offer to pay the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars in cash, Gold Coin of the United States, for said franchise, was filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, as provided by said resolution and in said advertisement and publication, and was the highest bid made therefor by any person, firm or corporation; and

WHEREAS, said franchise was then and there awarded to the said Oakland Transit Consolidated by said Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, said Oakland Transit Consolidated has paid to said County of Alameda the full amount of its bid for said franchise;

NOW, THEREFORE the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:
Section 1. The right, franchise and privilege is hereby granted unto the Oakland Transit Consolidated, a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, lay down, maintain and operate a street railroad, with all necessary and convenient stations, side tracks, switches and appliances, over, along and upon the following described public highways and route in the County of Alameda, State of California, to wit:

COMMENCING in Oakland Township, at the intersection of Alcatraz Avenue, also known as County Road No. 1816, with the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along and upon said Alcatraz Avenue to and including the junction of said Alcatraz Avenue with College Avenue, also known as County Road No. 651, and thence Northerly along and upon said College Avenue to the Southern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley;

ALSO COMMENCING on Pleasant Valley Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain Map accompanying the report of the referees in the action entitled, "Florence Ethel Blair, Plaintiff, vs. Mabel E. Squire, Phebe A. Blair, et als., Defendants, No. 10390 of Actions, in the Superior Court of said County of Alameda," and entitled, "Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch," at the Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence Easterly along, upon and across said Pleasant Valley Avenue, to and onto the private right of way hereinafter described; thence Easterly to the Westerly boundary line of Vernal Avenue, as said Avenue is laid down, delineated and so designated upon said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch, over, along and upon a private right of way Eighty (80) feet in width, the center line of which said right of way is described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Northern line of said Pleasant Valley Avenue, distant thereon South 70 degrees 54 minutes East Fifty-eight and 85-100 (58.85) feet from its intersection with the aforesaid Eastern boundary line of the City of Oakland, and running thence North 80 degrees 4 minutes East, Fourteen Hundred and Seventy-one and 58-100 (1471.58) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is Eleven Hundred and Forty-six and 3-10 (1146.3) feet, a distance of Two Hundred and Sixty-three and 8-10 (263.8) feet; thence on a tangent to said curve South 86 degrees 49 minutes East Nine Hundred and Twenty-five and 4-10 (925.4) feet; thence on a curve to the right, the radius of which is One Hundred and eighty-one and 2-100 (181.02) feet, a distance of Eighty-nine (89) feet, to a point in the Westerly line of said Vernal Avenue, distant thereon North 23 degrees 30 minutes West Four Hundred and Ninety-five and 83-100 (495.83) feet from the Northern line of Blair Avenue, as said Avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on said Map in Partition of the Blair Ranch; and running thence Southerly along and upon said Vernal Avenue to its junction with Magnolia avenue, formerly known as Piedmont avenue, as said avenues are laid down, delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled, "Revised Map of Piedmont Park," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 25th day of April, 1883; and thence on a curve to the left in an easterly direction along and upon said Magnolia avenue to a point distant two hundred (200) feet easterly from the point of intersection of the center line of said Magnolia avenue with the center line of said Vernal avenue;

Section 2. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors and assigns, is hereby granted and given the above mentioned right, franchise and privilege to construct, lay down, maintain and operate said street railroad for all purposes to which street railroads are usually devoted, including the right to carry passengers and freight thereon for hire, for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance;

Section 3. Said street railroad shall consist of a single or double track, and the rails shall be laid in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and said railroad shall be constructed in such a manner as to present the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the traveling public, and the cars run thereon shall be of the most approved pattern for comfort, convenience and safety;

Section 4. Said street railroad shall be operated by electricity or such other improved mode of operation as may be authorized by law, except steam locomotives;

Section 5. The tracks, side tracks and switches shall not be more than five feet wide within the rails and must have a space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely, and when permanently laid shall be as nearly as possible in the middle of said public highways or in such a position upon said public highways as the said Board of Supervisors may direct; and the portion or portions of said public highways to be occupied by said tracks, side tracks and switches shall not exceed twenty-two (22) feet in width at any point of the aforesaid route. No stations shall be constructed within the lines of said public highways without the approval and consent of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 6. Single fares on said street railroad shall be as now provided by law;

Section 7. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, must plank, pave or macadamize, or otherwise improve, with the same kind of material with which other portions of the public highways adjacent are improved, the entire length of the said public highways used by said track or tracks between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and also between the tracks where there is more than one track, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with said public highways and with good crossings, and said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, after five (5) days' notice to repair or improve the entire length of said public highways used by said railroad, or any portion thereof, as above provided, shall forfeit to the said County of Alameda ten (10) dollars per day for each and every day that it, or its successors or assigns, shall neglect to comply with the aforesaid condition;

Section 8. Work to construct said railroad must be commenced within four (4) months from the date of the approval of this ordinance, and the same must be completed within one (1) year thereafter over the entire route unless the uncompleted portion thereof be abandoned with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 9. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty (60) days from the approval of this ordinance, file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors a Bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars, to be approved by the Chairman of said Board of Supervisors, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions of said ordinance;

And the said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall pay all the costs and expenses of the publication of this ordinance;

Section 10. Said Oakland Transit Consolidated, its successors or assigns, shall lay the tracks for said street railroad along and upon said public highways under the direction of said Board of Supervisors and the County Surveyor of said County of Alameda, and no change of any public highway over which said railroad is to run shall be made in any way except by and with the consent and approval of said Board of Supervisors;

Section 11. In case said street railroad shall be operated by electricity, the poles used upon said public highways in the construction thereof shall be of the most approved pattern in use for electrical railroads and of wood or iron, and all wires used in connection with the exercise of said franchise, except underground wires, shall be of sufficient height and elevation above the ground so as to avoid obstruction to the ordinary use of said public highways;

Section 12. Cars must be operated over said street railroad in each direction at least once every hour between the hours of six (6) o'clock A. M. and eleven (11) o'clock P. M. of each day;

Section 13. All mail carriers in the employ of the United States Government, at all times while engaged in the actual discharge of duty, shall be permitted and allowed to ride on the cars of said street railroad without paying any sum of money whatever for fare or otherwise; and

Section 14. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage and approval, upon the publication thereof, in accordance with law being made before the expiration of said fifteen (15) days.

Passed and adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 14th day of December, 1903, by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Horner, Kelly, Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell.

Noes: None.

(Seal.) JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.
Attest:
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of William Fordham, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William Fordham, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles J. Fox of letters testamentary thereon or letters of administration with the will annexed, as the Court may adjudge, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 9th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
W. W. WATSON, 129 Sutter street, San Francisco, Attorney for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Augusta Solomon, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Solomon of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 9th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By G. S. Pierce, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, Court House, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Annie M. Folsom deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Annie M. Folsom, deceased, and for the issuance to Frederick S. Folsom of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 14th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
SAMUEL BELL McKEE, Attorney for Petitioner, 357 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Lizzie C. Cohenour, deceased, and for the issuance to J. Wallace, F. Diss and Annie Josephine Hurrell of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated December 16th, 1903.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
MOTT & DILLON, Attorneys for Petitioners, Los Angeles, Cal.

Oakland Tribune.

Telephone............Private Exchange 9

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL OAKLAND, CAL.

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Dewey—"Held by the Enemy."
Idora Park—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden."
Alcazar—"The Girl I Left Behind Me."
Central—"The Scout's Revenge."
California—"Foxy Grandpa."
Grand Opera House—"The Bonnie Brier Bush."
Fischer's—"I. O. U."

SATURDAY....DECEMBER 19, 1903.

PERSONAL.

ISHAM'S CALIFORNIA WATER OF LIFE, exclusive agency, 513 16th st. Tel. Red 4942.

"NOTICE"—We lead, others follow. Our store open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily; open evenings only Christmas week; see special low prices on our holiday rockers and couches. H. Schellhaas, cor. 11th and Franklin sts. c

UNDINE HAYES COLBY — Private School, over Woman's Exchange, 13th and Franklin sts. c

NEW Dispensation Headquarters; spirit obsession removed; readings daily, nights, Tuesday, class; Thursday, messages; Sunday, lectures. 1103½ Broadway, rooms 17-18. Mrs. Hooker McEvoy. c

MATRIMONIAL opportunities available for honorable ladies and gentlemen; you can better your condition. Write for particulars, stating age; reliable dealings. Home & Comfort, Toledo, Ohio. c

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show cases or scrubbing floors; neat work guaranteed. Office, N. W. cor. 10th st. and Broadway; telephone Lake 162.

SISTERS in despair—Speedy relief; abnormal suppression, any cause; write for remedy; safe, sure. Dr. Martha Walker Co., 163 State st., Chicago. c

WANTED—Information of Miss Ora Whitney, who was separated from her sister in San Francisco about 12 years ago. Address "Sister," Box 967, Tribune Office. c

"CHIMNEY SWEEP"—We have in our employ an expert; $1 a flue. Telephone Black 4552 or send postal; guarantee to do neat and clean work. H. Schellhaas' Furniture Store. c

MRS. ADA, Wonderful Gifted Healer; cures all disease without knife or drugs. Parlors 2 and 3, 1055 Washington st., Oakland. c

THIS is the season for Rheumatism, Catarrh and kindred diseases. Come in and be convinced that you can be cured by treatment with the King vibrator. Trial free. 1010½ Washington st. Dr. M. A. Janney. c

MME. LE ROY, Clairvoyant, Card Reader; from 25c up. 1063 Franklin st.; 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. c

MADAME SOUDAN, well-known spiritual medium; hours, 10 to 12; 1 to 6. 513 10th st., near Washington. Truth or no fee. c

JAPANESE HOUSE-CLEANING CO.—First-class work. Tel. Brook 1591. 1212 13th ave., East Oakland. c

GAS CONSUMERS' ASSN. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1004 Broadway.

RAG CARPETS, rugs and silk portieres woven to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., between Castro and Brush sts. Phone Blue 735.

GENERAL NOTICES.

SAVE HALF YOUR COAL BILL—The fuel bill drove me to devise a cheaper plan. I now save $2 a month in coal. For 50c I will sell the full plan and where to get the material; money returned if not satisfied. Send to Geo. A. Ries, 923 7th ave. b

HOLIDAY GOODS.
Picture Frames and Pictures, fine line of Tablets and Papetirus, Stationery of all kinds, Christmas Cards, Calendars, good assortment. Pictures framed to order with neatness and dispatch. Bindings done neatly and our prices are right. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.
CHAS. CHESTER,
Playter Block, 1223 Broadway, Oakland. b

MRS. MORGAN, stamping and fine needlework; Battenburg and bead materials. Studio, 565 11th st., near Clay. b

ARGONAUT TENT, No. 38, K. O. T. M.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. R. M. Brown, R. K., 1509 Franklin st.; C. D. Lawton, 809 12th st., Com.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. S. E. corner 11th and Broadway.—Cleaning show cases, looking glasses, windows, paints, floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month. Business phone Red 3847. G. Figone, manager. Residence phone White 939. b

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc., without removal or publicity; any amount; low rates. Porter, 466 8th st. z

ON pianos, furniture and real estate, at rates unexcelled, without publicity.
W. F. O'BANION
Rear office, 466 Eighth street. z

MONEY to loan—Any amount, on mortgages. Geo. W. Austin, 1002 Broadway, near 10th z

FOR a strictly reliable private place to borrow money on furniture, pianos or jewelry. Same can be returned in monthly payments. See A. W. Berry, 1165 Washington st. z

MONEY loaned on mortgage of real estate by McKeand, 458 8th st. z

SUMS to suit on real estate or chattels. M. R. Lyle, Notary Public, 428 10th st. z

MONEY to loan—Any amount on furniture, pianos, jewelry, or any good security; if you want money SEE R. E. TROY, 455 9th st. z

LOANS on pianos, furniture, jewelry and other chattels without removal or delay. J. H. Edson, 1069 Broadway. z

MONEY loaned to salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 46 principal cities. TOLMAN, 553 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco. z

FROM $100 up, any amount on real estate. Du Ray Smith, at G. L. Mix & Co., 956 Broadway.

LOANS to salaried people; no security. Oakland Loan and Trust Co., room 23. 1003½ Broadway; hours 10 to 3 z

SEARCHER OF RECORDS.

G. W. McKEAND—Searcher of Records and Examiner of Land Titles, removed to 458 8th st., west of Broadway, Oakland.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's black shoestring shopping bag containing money and other valuables; liberal reward. Finder notify Box 52, Haywards. r

LOST—Cameo pin, Monday afternoon, between Hobart st. and 13th and Broadway; reward. Room 6, Macdonough. r

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

THE SCANDINAVIAN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Male and female help of all kinds; reliable help furnished on short notice. No. 468 9th st., bet. Broadway and Washington. Tel. Grove 26.

SANITARIUMS

ST. MARGARET'S SANITARIUM, 1119 12th st., near Adeline; phone Clay 431. Dr. M. F. Stirling, superintendent.

RESTAURANTS.

MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT, 472 9th st.—Has been remodeled and is now operated under the sole management of P. M. Miocovich. Phone Clay 21. Meals at all hours. Private parlors for parties.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT French girl wants situation to do general housework; Lake Merritt district preferred. Apply 1258 Harrison st. h

SITUATION wanted as housekeeper or companion by refined, educated young lady from the East. Address Box 945, Tribune Office. h

GIRL 15 years of age wishes to work in small family for her board. Address Box 941, Tribune Office. h

MIDDLE-AGED lady to care for elderly lady. 1305 Webster st. h

POSITION wanted by a competent woman; best of references; 10 years in one place. Address Box 807, Tribune Office. h

WANTED—Work of any kind by the day. 543 Fallon st. (rear). h

COMPETENT woman wants washing to take home; good work guaranteed. Tel. Vale 359. h

FOR best female help and farm help see Armstrong, coal office, 516 11th st. h

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Reliable girl for plain cooking and general housework. 585 Hobart st. Apply bet. 8 and 10 a. m. and 6 and 8 p. m. e

WANTED—A young girl to assist in housework; good home. Phone Red 4112. Apply 970 42d st., cor. Adeline. e

LADIES, $8 to $15 paid weekly doing plain sewing at home; experience unnecessary; material sent free everywhere; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Weber Manufacturing Co., 1135 Broadway, New York. e

GIRL wanted to learn typesetting on monthly; $3.50 week to start; chance for advancement. 517 Commercial st., San Francisco. e

GIRL to assist with housework. Apply at 536 34th st., bet. Telegraph ave. and Grove st. e

WANTED—A girl for light housework; 2 in family; wages $15 a month. Apply 842 Castro st., after 10 o'clock. e

LADY violinist to play with harpist. Box 951, Tribune Office. e

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

JAPANESE boy wishes position as house-cleaner. Phone Red 5981. 507 7th st. g

JAPANESE DAY WORK CO.—Competent help of any kind. 908 Telegraph ave.; Tel. Main 692. g

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE— First-class help of every kind furnished. Tel. Black 2432. 41 7th st. g

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—All-around candymaker; must be sober man. Keller & Stulz Co., opposite Broadway station. d

CARPENTERS wanted by C. Albert Henshaw, the "Steel Square Man"; evenings only. Henshaw's School of Practical Drawing and the "Steel Square" for building trades mechanics. 1504 Market st., San Francisco d

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—A nicely furnished flat of 4 rooms, complete for housekeeping. 920 Filbert st.

FLAT of 7 rooms, all rented, paying well; must be sold on account of departure; will sell half price in order to dispose at once. 506½ Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—Lower flat of 5 rooms. 541 19th st.

FIVE-ROOM flat; completely furnished. 113 Linden st., near 14th.

HOUSES UNFURNISHED—TO LET.

FINE 10-room house, bath, laundry, large attic, lot 75x150; overlooking Lake Merritt; rent reasonable. 1060 1st ave., bet. 11th and 12th sts. Owner, 560 7th st. m

A NINE-ROOM house for rent. 1252 Franklin st., near 14th. 1

212 6th St.—6 rooms and bath; fine cellar; rent $20; open from 10 to 4. Inquire Alden & Co., 1118 Broadway. 1

COTTAGE for rent; 5 rooms and bath; modern and sunny; cheap; parties leaving. Inquire 332 East 8th st.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR HOUSE HUNTERS.
$27.50—Elegant 7-room flat; close to locals and schools.
$30—Fine house of 7 rooms and bath; a few blocks from the heart of town; brand new.
$30—Brand new flat; 782 8th st.; 1 block to local; 5 minutes' walk to town.
$22.50—Fine cottage in fine neighborhood; large lot.
$12.50—Two 4-room cottages in good order; close to local.
$25—Cottage on 19th st.; sunny corner; yard.
$16—Cottage in North Oakland; fine.
$45—Elegant house on best street in Oakland; this place is worth seeing.
We have many stores in the heart of the city.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street.

FOR RENT—$30—Fine sunny upper flat of 7 rooms and bath; close to business centers; modern nickel plumbing; porcelain bath; every room in finest order. See this place at once.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
460-462 Eighth Street. u

MODERN house 6 rooms, conservatory, bath, cemented basement, attic; central; rent $27. 1464 Washington st. 1

HOUSES FURNISHED—TO LET.

UPPER or lower sunny flat, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas and coal range; yard; laundry; central. 718 11th st. o

NEW house 3 furnished sunny rooms, bath, closets, housekeeping. 1025 63d st. o

FURNISHED cottage 5 rooms and bath. Address 1714 8th st. o

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room upper flat with bath; sunny exposure; 13th st., near West. McKeand, 458 8th st. o

TO LET—A partly furnished new 8-room 2-story house possession given on 10th of Dec. Apply 827 35th st., near Grove.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDERS wanted—First-class table board, home cooking; $5 week. Apply 415 13th st. q

BOARD with or without rooms at 1207 Castro st. q

SUNNY rooms with board. 910 10th. q

ROOMS with board in private family. 719 14th st., near Public Library. q

A NURSE will take invalid or aged person into her home; reasonable rates and best of care. Address 918 16th st. q

715 EIGHTH ST., near Market st. station, cor. Castro st., large rooms, good table, home cooking; terms reasonable. q

WANTED—2 or 3 small children to board; will take full charge; good home; terms reasonable; near school. Address Box 719, Tribune Office. q

LARGE sunny room and board for couple or two gentlemen; private home, fine bath. 946 Myrtle st. q

LODGING HOUSES—FOR SALE.

A. D. ATHERTON
468 Ninth St. Notary Public.
40-room house; fine furniture and carpets; lease; price $3750.
45-room house; fine transient; price $3500.
25-room house; close in; with lease; price $1500.
16-room house; on one of main sts.; price $900.
9-room house; home place; price $450.
9-room house; sunny corner; price $500.
14-room house; this is a snap; price $900.

MITCHENER & BARTON, 1010 Broadway.
Sunny corner; 25 rooms; apartment; rent $65; owner going away; must be sold.
12 rooms on Jefferson st.; got to be sold; we want an offer.
65 rooms that clear $250; sickness compels owner to sacrifice; price $2300.
10 rooms; rent $25; snap; for $300.

FURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentlemen; breakfast if desired; private home. 918 Alice st. n

"THE DUNDAS," 308 San Pablo Ave.—4 large sunny rooms for housekeeping; handsomely furnished; Oriental rugs, piano. n

1258 FRANKLIN—New sunny rooms; close in; first-class only. n

FURNISHED rooms, sunny and central. 564 14th st. n

TWO furnished or unfurnished rooms; reasonable; near car line. 1334 Chestnut st. n

"THE MENTONE," 658 8th st.—New, modern apartment of 2 rooms, bath; furnished for housekeeping. n

TWO or 3 housekeeping rooms; also single room. 624 17th st. n

FURNISHED front room. 559 16th st., bet. Clay and Jefferson sts. n

UPPER floor, completely furnished for housekeeping; adults. 916 Filbert st.. n

NICELY furnished rooms with bath; near trains. 910 Myrtle st. n

THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor floor, with grate and gas range. 1266 Franklin st., near station. n

ROOMS, convenient to cars and locals; gas, bath, phone. 869 Filbert st. n

ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping; $2 per week. 462 12th st. n

MONTANA HOUSE, 320 8th st.—Sunny housekeeping room; rent reasonable. n

THE NORWOOD, 504 15th st.—Sunny rooms; housekeeping. n

ST. CHARLES—Just opened; nice sunny rooms, suites or single. 419 13th st. n

ONE large sunny room, furnished; central; bath. 773 11th st., near Brush. n

FURNISHED flat of 3 rooms; very desirable and convenient to local and electric cars. 918 Adeline st. n

SUITE of housekeeping rooms; good cook stove; $10. 1453 Broadway. n

NICELY furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also large sunny room suitable for 2 gentlemen. 726 16th st. n

A FURNISHED room in a private family where there are no children; breakfast if desired. Address Box 951, Tribune Office. n

FOR RENT—3 sunny furnished rooms with use of kitchen and bath; a quiet home for teachers or nurses; references required. 574 34th st n

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED APARTMENTS. Also single rooms, everything new; all modern conveniences. 958 Clay st., near 9th. n

THREE large rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; adults only. 924 Filbert st.; telephone Green 482. n

SUNNY furnished rooms for housekeeping, with bath and every convenience. 1015 Linden st. n

HOTEL ARLINGTON, 9th and Washington sts., Oakland—Elegant sunny suites and single; first-class board; cut rates to families and permanents; central. R. L. Willis, proprietor. n

FURNISHED room for lady only. 835 Market st. n

THE CENTRAL, 616 12th st.—The best house in town for furnished rooms. n

FURNISHED room for housekeeping; also single; also front and back parlor; convenient for trains; centrally located. 419 6th st. n

TWO housekeeping rooms; also room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; $9, $12. 516 Telegraph ave. or F. Kings, Real Estate, 457 9th st., near Broadway. n

SUNNY rooms; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable; running water. 1241 Bdy. n

FRONT sunny room suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 626 18th st. n

FURNISHED rooms, modern, sunny; 5 minutes' walk from broad and narrow gauge; breakfast if desired. Address Box 893, Tribune. n

TWO large sunny rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas range. 413 19th st. n

1369 FRANKLIN st.—Elegantly furnished rooms; use of parlor; narrow gauge 3 blocks. n

658 14th St., opposite Library—Large, sunny room, suitable for couple; excellent table; references. n

NICELY furnished front room; one or two gentlemen preferred. Call after 6 p. m., at 555 19th st. Mrs. Smith. n

THREE sunny furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. 518 William st. n

KELSEY HOUSE, 535 24th st.—Furnished rooms; sunny or shady side of house. n

THREE or 4 sunny rooms for housekeeping. 1375 Franklin, near 19th st. n

HOTEL MERRITT, 12th and Franklin sts. — Thoroughly renovated; sunny rooms; best board in Oakland for the money.

EVA BUILDING, 525 13th st—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; single or en suite; office rooms. n

FOR RENT—A newly furnished room; bay window; grate, privileges of bath. Apply 667 15th st. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms in a new flat where there are no children; references required. Address Box 952, Tribune office. m

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET.

FOR RENT—Show-window and part of store; rear space of shoe store for cobbler shop; also basement. 1233 Broadway. k

BRICK store, 24x70, with fine cement basement; on south side 16th st., near Broadway; alteration to suit tenant. Apply E. A. Bushell, 1253 Broadway. k

UNFURNISHED ROOMS—TO LET.

UNFURNISHED—4 sunny housekeeping rooms. 408 19th st. m

HOUSES AND ROOMS—WANTED.

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bet. 8th and 16th sts. Box 950, Tribune Office. 1

WANTED—2 unfurnished sunny rooms and bath; references exchanged. 620 Telegraph ave. 1

MEDICAL.

MRS. DR. L. M. HARRISON.
Private Sanitarium; everything confidential; children adopted. 1772 Goss st., West Oakland, bet. Pine and Wood. TRY MRS. L. M. HARRISON'S Beauto for a clean complexion.

TO introduce healing by sunlight and electric arc light to the ladies of Oakland I will give free treatments every Wednesday at my Solar Institute, 308 San Pablo ave. Call and see the refined methods of curing disease in the 20th century. Susan Swaysgood, D. M. c

ATTENTION, LADIES!—Dr. O'Donnell, 20 years a specialist on female complaints, treats skillfully and scientifically all private diseases peculiar to women by improved and painless method. Prompt relief guaranteed in every case without operation or danger. Consultation and advice free. Suppressed menstruation treated, the unfortunate helped. My special home treatment is a sure cure for those unable to call. Dr. G. W. O'Donnell, office and res., 1018 Market st., S. F.

A STRICTLY private and secluded residence for women; everything confidential. Mrs. Emile Funke, 1416 8th st., Alameda. Infants adopted.

BIRDS ETC.

IMPORTED warbling Canaries, talking Parrots; all kinds of song and fancy birds, gold-fish, seed, cages, etc.; give us a trial; we will please you. 1546 Market st., San Francisco.

TYPEWRITERS.

ALL kinds of typewriters repaired, bought, sold and rented at Bannan's 307 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.,
460-462 Eighth St. Oakland.

LAYMANCE.
LAYMANCE.
LAYMANCE.

FREE CONVEYANCE TO VIEW PROPERTY.
FREE CONVEYANCE TO VIEW PROPERTY.

12 Competent Assistants to Serve You.
12 Competent Assistants to Serve You.

$1600—14 acres, situated 3 blocks north of E 14th street. One half this place is in fruit. Has 3 frontages, affording splendid advantages for subdivision. A natural elevation, ground being as level as a floor. Splendid modern cottage, 8 rooms, bath, windmill and outhouses. Beautiful shrubbery, an ideal spot for a rural home, speculation or investment.

MODERN COLONIAL.
$4100—Fine capacious house, 8 rooms and bath, with neat cottage in rear. House rent $30.00; Cottage, $10.00; Lot 40x128. Situated in fine section of Magnolia street, above 12th and convenient to locals.

CLOSE TO BUSINESS CENTER.
$3250—3 blocks from Broadway; lot 50x100. Good dwelling home, always rented. Land value sure to double.

ENQUIRE ABOUT THIS.
$3250—Large 6-room sunny Cottage, built for a home. Lot 50x150, East frontage; driveway. Lot worth $3000. Would cost $3000 to build cottage. Choice location. Walking distance to business center. Near electric cars, schools, churches, etc.

A GOOD BUY.
$4000—A fine modern house, 10 rooms and bath; up-to-date in every detail. Terraced lot, south frontage, 75x150. House would cost nearly this to build. Marine view. Exceptional value and location.

RENT PAYS FOR YOUR HOME.
$3350—Modern 7-room house never occupied; situated in heart of fine residence section; street work complete. Convenient to locals and car lines and markets. Very easy terms as owner must sell.

COST $4500.
$2750—Good two-story house, 8 rooms and bath; lot 35x105. On Adeline street above 12th.

$2600—Two cottages renting $26.00; S. W. corner; street work complete; on car line, East Oakland.

$2000—New modern cottage, 4-room and bath; virtually on Telegraph avenue; $500 down, balance easy terms.

$1500—Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; $700 down, balance less than rent.

Unimproved Property.
Property exchanged. Rents collected.
Loans effected.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
460-462 Eighth street,
Oakland.

McKAY, Real Estate—If you want to buy or sell, Call at 1461 7th st.; phone White 884. u

LOT on Santa Fe ave. for sale; $435 cash. Address Box 935, Tribune Office. n

GEO. B. M. GRAY, 454 NINTH ST.

BARGAIN.
$1900—Must be sold; owner embarrassed; 7-room house; south front; 10 blocks to local; 1 minute to two electric lines; rents for $20.
$3750—Reduced from $4000; new 7-room home on Vernon Heights; S. E. front; close in; investigate.
$3250—New 7-room house; Lake view; good-sized lot; close in; terms if desired.
$3400—7-room cottage on W. side Grove, nr 33d; large lot; desirable location; near new ferry line.
$6000—N. W. corner on 14th st., east of Market; very pretty, cosy home of 9 rooms; one of the best locations in Oakland.
$10 per foot; near San Pablo and 55th; twice this asked for adjoining lot.
$15 per foot; lot near San Pablo and new ferry line.
$17.50—36th st., near Telegraph ave.
$20—32d st., near West.
$20—9th ave.; overlooking F. M. Smith's place.
$20 and up; fine lots; elevated; close in.
$22 per foot; 50x140; near 31st and Grove; snap.
$22.50 per foot; 10th ave., near 24th st.
$25 per foot; best lot on Hamilton place; cheapest elevated lot so near center of city; street work all done.
BARGAIN IN FINE RESIDENCE SITE.
If you desire one of the finest lots for a home in Oakland, investigate.
PERALTA HEIGHTS BARGAINS.
We have a few bargains in this specially desirable location, and can give one most any size lot they wish.
AGENTS FOR ADAMS POINT PROPERTY.
No finer residence district. Many have bought here to secure choice lots for future homes.
GEO B. M. GRAY. 454 Ninth St. u

LOT 50x100; best location in Emeryville; $11 a foot. Inquire at 1059 17th st., near San Pablo ave., lot opposite, north side. Call Sunday. u

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of real estate see Murray & Co., 972 Broadway. u

RANCH FOR SALE.
PROPERTY OF THE MAY ESTATE IN THE HEART OF LIVERMORE VALLEY.

315 acres of first-class farming land, all under cultivation; farm houses, etc.; two miles from Livermore.

80 acres of first-class farming land adjoining above property.

160 acres of pasture land, fenced and well watered; part of the May estate.

For sale as a whole or in lots to suit purchaser. Apply to

W. H. CHURCH or A. W. FEIDLER, Oakland. u

FOR quick sale list your property with Murray & Co., 972 Broadway. u

EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL.

J. F. PALMER—Teacher mandolin, guitar, banjo; instruments free to pupils to take home. Studio rooms, 1 and 2, 462½ 13th st.; phone Red 4841. y

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS—We start you in business; pays $25 to $100 week; experience not necessary; write immediately for particulars. Armitage Mfg. Co., Richmond, Va. f

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

$3600—Berkeley cottage home; 7 rooms; street work; cement sidewalks; rent, $35; south front; close to University; easy; must sell; no agents. See owner, 2225 Dwight Way, Berkeley. u

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

SYNDICATE INVESTMENT CO.
Fruitvale Station.
SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR DECEMBER.
5 building lots 1 blk fm station; $650.
6 building lots 2 blks fm station; $700.
7 choice lots 2 blocks fm sta; $800.
5-rm cottage 3 blks fm sta.; sunny cor.; $2150.
5-rm cottage 2 blks fm sta.; large lot; modern in every respect; $2250.
The above properties for sale on terms.
SYNDICATE INVESTMENT CO.
Fruitvale, one block from station.

W. H. Y.
W. H. Y.
W. H. Y.
A FRUITVALE SPECIAL.
—52 ACRES—
Adjoining Fruitvale and within 15 minutes' walk from Fruitvale av. This is an excellent tract for subdividing, having a frontage of over a half mile on the Redwood road; the owner, who is a non-resident, has given us exclusive authority to sell. Wiseman Holcomb & Young, 314 San Pablo ave., bet. 17th and 18th sts., Oakland. u

DENTISTRY.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental Parlors, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 14-15, Union National Bank building, Oakland Cal.

REAL ESTATE.

A. J. SNYDER
Real Estate Broker and Dealer,
467 Ninth St., Oakland, Calif.

SPECIAL BARGAIN LIST.
$1250—46th st., near Grove; cosy little 4-room cottage, high basement; brick foundation.
$1300—26th st., near Grove; 4-room cottage; lot 25x96.
$1500—26th st., near Grove; cottage 5 rooms and bath; lot 25x100; good.
$1500—28th st., near West; cottage of 5 rooms and bath; lot 25x100.
$1700—Reduced from $1900; 6 rooms and bath; good cottage; near Oak st. station.
$2000—Near 58th and Adeline sts.; 5 rooms and bath; gasfit, etcelir—aixT4 rooms and bath; gas, electric fixtures; 40x125; house only 5 years old; reduced from $2300.
$2100—A cosy cottage home on Shafter avenue, 6 rooms and bath; lot 85x100; with fruit trees and flowers and lawn.
$2200—49th st., 2 blocks east of Telegraph ave.; new 2-story house, 6 rooms and bath; only $400 cash; reduced for immediate sale.
$2250—Cherry st., near 49th; new 6-rooms and bath; lot 40x140; $450 cash.
$2300—Alcatraz ave., near Telegraph; new story and a half house; 5 rooms and bath; mortgage $1700 can remain.
$2300—Cottage 4 rooms and bath; basement; new plumbing; lot 37½x115; reduced from $2800.
$2400—Beautiful new cottage of 5 rooms and bath and basement; on Brockhurst st.; mortgage $1500.
$2600—38th st., near West; new story and a half house, 5 rooms and bath; lot 41x148; you cannot duplicate it for the money.
$2700—Reduced from $2900 for immediate sale; one of the best 5-room cottages in Oakland; basement; lot 30x103; buy it right now.
$3000—A new house, 6 rooms and bath; lot 30x100; on 33d st., near Market; convenient to locals and electric cars; mortgage $1800 can remain; will trade equity for smaller place.

To have your property listed with us is to insure its being properly advertised and having it submitted to possible buyers without any delay.

A. J. SNYDER
Real Estate Broker and Dealer,
467 Ninth St., Oakland, Cal. u

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO.
Real Estate Agents and Dealers,
1172 Broadway, Corner Fourteenth St.
Phone Main 35.

LIST OF BARGAINS.

WHOLE BLOCK OF LAND
Fronts macadamized street and car line, contains 30 fine lots; this property can be had at a great bargain; can be sold in subdivisions for twice what is asked for it; owner would take part trade.

EIGHTEENTH ST. COTTAGE
A very fine modern 6-room cottage, high basement; extra well built; north side of street; fine location; lot 33x112; house alone worth the price asked; can be had for $2600.

MAGNOLIA ST. HOME.
This is a very fine home and is close to 14th st.; the lot is 40x128; the house is new and modern and contains 7 rooms and bath; small cottage in rear of 3 rooms and bath; price $4100.

$12,500.
A 2-story brick building in a location that is bound to advance a great deal; the building is in fine condition and cost nearly $30,000 alone; full particulars of this bargain at the office.

$10,000 HOME FOR $6500.
Here is a great bargain in a home; large lot, 100x150; fine grounds; large cottage of 7 rooms, bath and fine large basement with furnace; there is also a fine stable. Investigate this.

NEAR 10TH AND ADELINE STS.—$7000
One of the finest homes in this section of Oakland; on the north side of street; lot 60x115; fine grounds; the house is 2-story with attic and basement; elegantly finished; house alone could not be duplicated for less than $8500.

—$4500—
FINEST BUILDING LOT IN OAKLAND.
A very choice northwest corner, 150x150; stands well above street grade; very fine location; owner would exchange for house and lot or sell; easily worth $6000.

GROVE ST. CORNER—$3750
Corner lot 50x100, with a good 6-room high basement cottage; a lot in rear fronting Grove st., 30x100; this is a fine piece of property for stores and flats; cottage could be moved to the smaller lot; a bargain.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO.,
1172 Broadway, Corner Fourteenth St.
Phone Main 35.

SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

What could make a better gift than a home? Here it is.

Two houses on Moss avenue, Lots 33x115 feet. Houses 5 rooms each, just completed, with superb baths, good basements and all other modern conveniences. Price $2650, $550 cash balance, same as rent.

In Piedmont—Two story house of 8 rooms on lot 35x125 feet. Price $3200. Make an offer for it.

Near the University. Half block from car line. Two story house of 8 rooms, with bath, laundry and etc. Rents at $35 per month. Street work all done. Place in good shape. Price $3300.

An ideal home on Howe street. Two story house of 8 rooms in a good location. Price $3300.

Just off Broadway close to business center. Two story house of 8 rooms. Sidewalks and streets in perfect shape. Sewers all connected. Trees and flowers. A big bargain. Price $3750.

Among the Oaks on Laurell street, just off of Piedmont avenue. Home of 7 rooms on lot 50x114 feet. A wise man's purchase. Price $3750.

In Oakland Heights—Residence of two stories. Seven rooms, with baths and other conveniences. Beautiful location. Price $4000.

A new house on Walsworth—Two stories, 8 rooms. Close to business, close to schools and to the churches. Lot 37x117 feet. Price $4300.

On a sunny corner of 20th street. A beautiful home of 7 rooms. Everything in first class condition. A choice city residence. Price $4500.

New home in the hills. On Summer street, between Perry and Santa Clara. Three story house of 9 rooms. Almost a mansion. Price $5500.

A great sacrifice. Nine room house on 32nd street. Four bedrooms, with hot and cold water in each. Three grates. Stationary tubs, basement and barn. House alone cost $6000. Price only $6000.

On Oakland avenue. Two story residence of 11 rooms; a beautiful and aristocratic home. Corner lot. Price $10,000.

Enquire about some of these.

E. J. STEWART & CO.
1008 Broadway, Oakland.

TO EXCHANGE.

NEW 4-room cottage and large lot, near Lorin station; also new piano, never used. Call or address owner, H. D. Winters, 151 Athol ave., Oakland. v

PROPERTY WANTED.

TO lease 5 to 15 acres of good land that can be irrigated for nursery purposes; must have house on it; want for term of about 5 years; must be within 20 miles of Oakland. Address particulars Box 942, Tribune Office.

REAL ESTATE.

TAYLOR BROS. & Co.,

Insurance Agents, Real Estate and Financial Agents.

Tel. Cedar 351. 1236 Broadway, Oakland.

EASY TERMS.

$1100—Six-room Cottage, lot 37½x115 feet, large barn, fine well, 28th street, cost $150 to build house. No. 1206
$1250—Cottage, 3 nice rooms, two furnished rooms in basement, lot 50x145 feet, flowers and shrubbery of all kinds. No. 1400.
$1550—An elegant, four room, high basement cottage, lot 30x110 feet, Linda Vista, very cheap. No. 1258
$1600—A beautiful Queen Ann cottage, 6 rooms and basement, modern in every respect, combination fixtures, porcelain bath, foreclosure sale. Small payment down, balance to suit purchaser; two blocks New Ferry System survey. 1242
money. 1286
$1650—A good three-room cottage, two story barn, lot 50x200 feet, 37th street, near Grove street. Ground worth the money. 1236
$1900—An elegant, five-room cottage and basement, lot 35x125 feet, Linden street, good location. Small cash payment, balance monthly installments. 1246
$2500—Neat little cottage of 5 rooms, elegant repair, East front, 5 minutes walk City Hall. 713
$2600—A new, modern home, East frontage, lot 47½x125 feet, 7 rooms, bath and laundry, two toilets, combination lighting, drive-way, Grove street, near 37th street. 1287
$2650—Cottage, 6 rooms and bath, high basement lot 40x119 feet, 24th street, between Broadway and Telegraph. 1174
$3150—Large, two story, 8-room, colonial house, cement basement, combination fixtures, strictly up-to-date, lot 40x126, drive-way and barn, 35th street, near West. Reduced from $3500. 1210
$5000—An elegant, 9-room dwelling, Brush street close in. 1118
$7750—A fine, modern, two-story house, electric lights, furnace, modern in every respect, Webster street, south of 10th street. 1120
$10,000—One of the choicest homes in Lake Merritt district, 5 minutes walk of City Hall, has latest fixtures of all kinds, floors are all double, upper being of hard wood, house heated by furnace, lot 62x150 feet. 1122

FLATS.

$4500—12 rooms and conveniences, good barn, renting for $540 per year.
$4000—10 rooms and conveniences, 18th street, close in. Income $417 per year.
$4850—Three flats, 8th street, splendid location, income $612 per year.
$4850—Flats, Grove street, splendid location with business future, present income $570 per annum.
$6500—14 rooms, fine location on Telegraph avenue renting $780 per annum.
$10,500—4 flats, comprising 26 rooms, 11th street, close in, renting $1320 per annum.

FOR THE SPECULATOR.

We have a choice piece of property on a corner, being 75x110 feet. This ground is within five minutes walk of City Hall. It is owned by an estate and must be sold within the next ten days. We would be glad to submit any offer.
We have over one thousand, choice vacant properties from the cheapest residence lots to the best business sites. We have also some tracts in the suburban districts. We will take pleasure in furnishing lists on application.

TAYLOR BROS & CO.

Tel. Cedar 351. 1236 Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE.
$2000—Home of 7 rooms; lot 50x125; stable; Myrtle st., near Key route.
$1050—A fine lot, 50x125; Andover st.; new houses on each side; all street work done; unimproved lots in all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and suburbs. Meads & Bell, 1223 Broadway. u

R. M. ANTHONY, 422 10th St.
$5500—Beautiful home; lot 125x125; northeast cor.; good 2-story house 9 rooms; furnace; stable; lot three feet above grade; best residence locality, central; 1 block to electric cars; very cheap property, indeed.
$5750—Lovely home; modern house 16 rooms; good stable; lot, 85x125; very central; property cost twice the price asked.
$3750—House 8 rooms; lot 40x125; very central.
$4500—House 10 rooms; modern; lot 40x125; very central.
$2150—Nearly new 2-story house 8 rooms; close to electric cars and near local; lot 40x100; all street work done; elevated site; south frontage; the house alone is worth $2400; East Oakland.
$2150—Modern 2-story house 7 rooms; lot 40x100; south front; fine view; close to electric, convenient to local station; street work all done; easy terms; house cost more than price asked; E. Oakland.
$1850—House 6 rooms bet. Market and Wests sts.; very deep lot; cheap place.
$1850—Corner lot, 86x106, on main electric line, in very thickly settled locality; good for coal yard or flats; very cheap.
$1350—Corner lot, 57x100, on two main avenues; street work all done; on main electric line; vicinity thickly settled; good grocery stand.
$2250—Lot 61x120; S. W. cor., fine residence lot and good for flats; all street work done.
R. M. ANTHONY,
422 Tenth St. u

J. TYRREL.
Real Estate and Insurance.
C. A. TYRREL, Notary,
506 Ninth St.

$80,000.00
We have business property that will pay somebody to buy. u

BELDEN'S BARGAINS.
$3000—New 7-room residence on Adeline st.; easy terms.
$2250—New 5-room cottage on West st.; lot 28x140; easy terms.
$2400—Modern 2-story 7-room house on Walsworth ave.; terms.
$1500—Choicest corner lot in town at the price; 33x100; Filbert and 16th sts.; 5-foot terrace; elegant surroundings.
$1750—Beautiful residence lot, 50x126, on Orange st., near Senator Perkins'; grand view.
$1250—Elegant residence lot, 33 1-3x100, on Sycamore or 26th st.; a portion of the beautiful Merrell property.
BELDEN
Real Estate, 1113 Broadway, near 13th St., Oakland. u

CALVIN B. WHITE, W. S. HARLOW, Ex-Sh'f Alameda Co. Under Sh'f 27 yrs.

W. S. HARLOW & CO.
Real Estate and
Insurance, Notary Public.
950 Broadway Oakland, Cal.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

For the family. Summer cottage and lot at Brookdale, Santa Cruz county, for sale; $350. Apply Box 95, Fruitvale P. O. u

BUSINESS CHANCES.

IF you have a rooming house, cigar store, restaurant or grocery store, confectionery store or any other kind of business you wish sold quickly for cash, see Murray & Co., 972 Broadway. w

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see Murray & Co., 972 Broadway. w

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AT great sacrifice—Elegant furnishings of 8-room house; pictures and ornaments included. For particulars address Box 949, Tribune Office. x

TREES! TREES! TREES!
500 Christmas trees mounted on green stands, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each, delivered; wreaths, 25c each. Tel. East 12. Cal. Nursery Co., 1185½ 23d ave. x

PURE-BLOODED Jersey cow, 6 years old; for sale at bargain. Inquire E. C. Newell, 29 Bella Vista ave., East Oakland. x

COAL and feed yard for $5500; large patronage; choice location. Syndicate Investment Co., Fruitvale Station. x

FOR SALE—Stylish horse for doctor or family use; single foot under saddle; very showy; a bargain for somebody. City Hall Stables or C. W. Shaw, care Hook Bros. & Co. x

FOR SALE—A first-class second-hand delivery wagon. Kiel & Evans Co. x

BILLIARD table, almost new, for sale cheap. Inquire 1229 Franklin st. x

FOR SALE—Many articles suitable for a Christmas present can be had at remarkable low prices, cheap for cash, at H. Schellhaas', cor. 11th and Franklin sts. x

THOSE beautiful shell-baskets (not the cheap affairs they make down the coast) are now to be found at 1215 Broadway. They make lovely holiday gifts. x

FINE young German warbler canary; high color. 667 26th st. x

FOR SALE—Second-hand spring wagon. 1477 21st ave. x

FOR SALE—A doctor's fine family horse, both saddle and driving; also a business buggy and harness in fine condition, for $100; sold separate if desired. Inquire Macdonald, Fruitvale ave. and Hopkins st., Dimond. x

FOR SALE—A Christmas present—A beautiful Mason & Hamlin organ; very little used; cost $130; will sell less than half. Address Box 952, Tribune. x

THOROUGHBRED Jersey cow, 3 years old, for sale. Apply 6970 Colby ave. x

BROWN pointer, male, 18 months old; good for brush and ducks. Call 550 7th st. x

FOR SALE—A good driving horse and rubber-tire top buggy; very cheap. Inquire Kiel & Evans Co., San Pablo ave. and 17th st. x

FOR SALE—8 second-hand buggies, at price no object. Kiel & Evans Co. x

WHEN looking for a bargain in pianos call on THE WILEY B. ALLEN CO., Leading Piano Dealers. Largest assortment, both new and second-hand, to select from. 951, cor. 9th and Broadway, Oakland. x

$35—UPRIGHT Grand piano, rosewood case; good condition. 1231 Alice st. x

FOR SALE—Business in East Berkeley; good location. Address Box 820, Tribune Office. x

PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY.

DR. D. D. CROWLEY, 212-213-214 Central Bank Building.—Office hours, 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

ADAMS, DR. F. L.—Office, Central Bank Building, 14th and Broadway; hours, 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m.; tel. Grove 361; residence, 1230 Telegraph ave.; tel. Red 2256.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

WM. CLARK, Notary, 454 9th st., west of Broadway; Phone Main 602.

AUSTIN, GEORGE W., 1002 Broadway, near 10th st.

NOTARY PUBLIC—Legal papers carefully drawn. Porter, 466 8th st.; phone James 2871.

VIAVI.

HOME treatment for mothers and daughters. Office, rooms 312-314 Central Bank building, corner 14th and Broadway. Hours, 9 to 5; tel. Clay 932.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

A. L. BLACK, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 26 and 27 Broadway; phone Brush 81.

B. H. GRIFFINS, Attorney-at-Law, 321 Broadway, Oakland; telephone Red 501.

GEO. EDGAR JACKSON, Attorney-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, Attorney-at-Law, removed to 921 Broadway, rooms 17 and 18; telephone Black 501.

LANGAN & LANGAN (Geo. W. Langan, Gurdon S. Langan), Attorneys-at-Law, 921 Broadway, Oakland; Phone Brown 591. Notary Public.

HAROLD L. MARTIN, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott Building, San Francisco; telephone Jessie 601.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, rooms 51 and 52, 418 California st., San Francisco, Cal.; telephone Red 2621.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practice in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

SAMUEL BELL M'KEE, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 357 Broadway, northeast corner of 9th st., Oakland; room 2; telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 963 Broadway, rooms 49, 50 and 51.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, 922 Broadway, over Union Savings Bank.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 861 Broadway.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, rooms 22 and 23.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, 4th floor, San Francisco.

STORAGE.

THE Lyon-Dimock Storage and Movong Co., Inc.—Furniture and pianos packed, shipped, stored. 412 11th st.; phone James 921.

METALLIC warehouse—Separate apartments; money advanced. Porter, 466 8th st.; phone, James 2871.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

FURNITURE and household articles wanted for Point Richmond; good prices paid. Phone Black 4552 or leave address with H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st., Furniture Store, Oakland. j

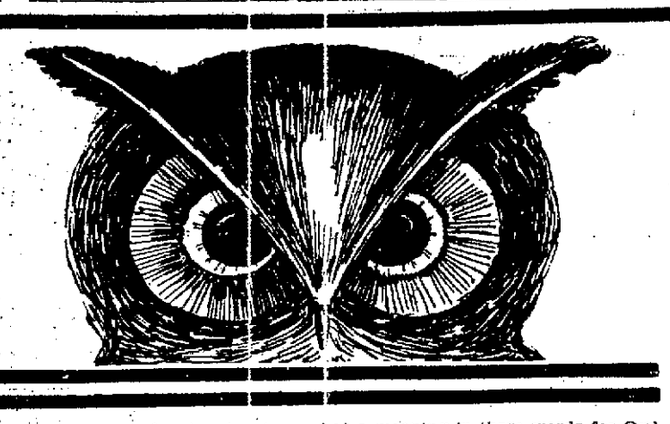
WANTED—Heavy work horse; must be good and cheap. 837 35th st. j

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture, or any kind of merchandise than you can get from any dealer or private party. J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers, 1501 Park st., Alameda. Tel. Grand 176. Oakland office 424½ 11th st.; Tel. Red 1984. j

FURNITURE WANTED — If you want the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., send for the Oakland Auction Company, 405 8th st., between Broadway and Franklin, under Galindo Hotel. Phone Cedar 621. j

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, corner California and Montgomery Sts.—For the six months ending December 31, 1903, dividends have been declared on deposits in the savings department of this company as follows: On term deposits at the rate of 3 6-10 per cent per annum, and on ordinary deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, free of taxes, and payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1904. Dividends uncalled for are added to the principal after January 1, 1904.
J. DALZELL BROWN, Manager.



The Owl Is the Busy Holiday Store

Holiday goods at cut rates—what a meaning in these words for Owl customers—the actual saving of money on Christmas goods—at Christmas time, when all the other stores figure on big profits.

The Owl is the lowest-priced store in this city—low because we purchase our goods in very large quantities, supplying five Owl stores—right direct from the original manufacturers.

You can easily prove that our prices are the lowest—price our Automobile bags which run from $2.50 up, then compare prices in other stores—you will note a saving of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent.

The Owl's Holiday Goods are the very latest—we show them the same time as such goods are shown in New York—because we buy direct from Europe.

If you want your Christmas money to go to the full limit of its purchasing power come to the Owl, Thirteenth and Broadway.

A Few Suggestions

Some of the Christmas things we are selling at cut rates—don't put off buying, this is your last week;

Perfumes—250 odors.
Atomizers—111 styles.
Toothbrushes—162 styles.
Cigar Cases—39 styles.
Shaving brushes—47 styles.
Shaving Cups—30 styles.
Glove Boxes—36 styles.
Necktie Boxes—45 styles.
Combs—90 styles.
Purses—240 styles.
Wrist Bags—Too many to count.
Nail Files—35 styles.
Card Cases—75 styles.
Hand Mirrors—150 styles.
Triplicate Mirrors—35 shapes.
Hair Brushes—2,220 styles.
Toilet Sets—160 styles.
Manicure Sets—50 styles.
Clothes Brushes—150 styles.
Electric Batteries—20 styles.
Chest Protectors—40 styles.
Collar and Cuff Boxes—60 styles.
Novelty Boxes—All kinds.

For 25c

Celluloid Comb.
Baby Rattle.
Whisk Brooms.
Odd-shaped Trinket Baskets.
Spectacle Basket.
Round Fancy Basket.
Pipe Basket.
Handkerchief Box.
Glove Box.
Purses.
Nail Brushes.
Soap Boxes.
Razor Strops.

For 50c

Perfumes in the following extracts: Lesley's, Raymond's, Lundborg's in fancy boxes, and Reynal's, Piver's, Eastman's.
Small bottles Perfume in fancy packages.
Prettily Embossed Boxes, containing three bottles of Eastman's fine extracts in assorted odors.
Lundborg's 50c assorted odors. Fancy glass stoppered bottles in boxes.
Wrist Bags in black, tan and brown shades.
Pebble Goatskin Wrist Bags.
Black Seal Wrist Bags.
Undressed Kid Wrist Bags.
Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Coin Purses.
Shaving Mugs.
Rubber Sponges.
Trinket Boxes.
Mirrors.
Whisk Brooms.
Comb and Brush.

For $1.00

Four-ounce bottles of the best American Perfumes, such odors as White Rose, Jockey Club, Musk, Heliotrope, Crab Apple, Carnation, New-Mown Hay.
Eastman's extra large, fine cut-glass stoppered bottles, containing latest and popular odors.
Ricksecker's renowned "Ping-Pong" and "Golf Queen" Perfume; fancy bottles, handsome boxes.
Roger & Gellet's fine French Extracts.
Wrist Bags.
Coin Purses.
Card Cases.
Leather Books.
Bill Books.
Manicure Sets.
Toilet Sets.
Toilet Cases.
Hair Brushes.
Mirrors.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.

For $1.50

Mirrors, celluloid, ivory, tortoise, amber, antique oak and other frames.
Triplicate Mirrors.
Military Brushes.
Handsome Manicure Sets.
Celluloid Toilet Cases.
Combination Toilet Cases.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Seal, walrus and calfskin Card Cases, Leather Books and Bill Books.
Wrist Bags.

For $2.00

Elegant packages of fine Perfume, the best makes and most delightful odors.
Wrist Bags in fine leathers, in black, green, red and blue, moire lined.
Traveling Roll, extra fine Bill Books, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, etc.
Leather Goods of various kinds.
French Stag Toilet Sets of three pieces.
Handsome Manicure Sets, made of French stag, five pieces.
Military Brushes.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
The best grade of Mirrors.

For $2.50

Triplicate Mirrors for ladies' toilet and gentlemen's shaving case. In all styles, shapes and sizes.
French Stag Comb and Brust Set, sterling silver mountings.
Combination Toilet Cases, fitted with comb, brush and bevel mirror, with four manicure fittings.
Fine Shaving Sets, mug, brush, razor, etc.
Traveling Rolls, holding tooth brush, hair brush, soap box, mirror, clothes brush, etc.; can be folded into a very compact package.
Better grades of Wrist Bags.
Fancy Cut Glass Perfume Packages.

For $3.00

Automobile Bags, in many shades, oxidized trimmings and chain, moire lined, containing large pocket for coin.
Gold trimmed chamois lined wrist bags.
Complete shaving sets, from $3.00 as high as $7.50.
Toilet cases of heavy celluloid, decorated and lined with silk; contains plate glass mirror, brush and comb, pomade box, scissors, buffer and button hook.
Elegant fired gold hand-painted comb, brush and mirror, in satin-lined box.
Military brushes, fine bristles, real ebony.

For $5.00

Triplicate mirror, fancy trimmings.
Best quality military brushes
Three-piece toilet sets of French stag, mountings of sterling silver.
French stag toilet set, silver-mounted.
Automobile bags in all shades; small purse for coin and card case.
Traveling rolls in many varieties of leather, ranging as high as $15.00.

For $7.50

Celluloid toilet case, plate glass mirror, hair brush, comb, pomade and ruge, manicure scissors, nail file, buffer, corn knife and button hook.
Very elaborate toilet cases in various shapes, containing manicure and toilet fittings.
Large elegant toilet cases, completely fitted with manicure and toilet fittings.

SPECIAL

Toilet Case, bright floral pattern, transparent celluloid over cover, with medallion picture in center, extension base, crepe lining; fitted with comb and embossed brush and beveled plate hand mirror. Regularly $1.00. Special 80c.

Toilet Case, fancy floral pattern, large colored photograph on top, crepe lining; fitted with comb and medium size embossed brush, and beveled plate hand mirror. Regularly $1.25. Special $1.00

Suit Cases

Suit Case, genuine Alligator, leather lined; 24-inch, $20. Shirt folds.

Sole leather, linen lined, brass fastenings; 26-inch, $8.50. Shirt folds.

Pressed leather, linen lined, brass fastenings; with leather straps; 24-inch $6.00. Shirt folds.

Sole leather, leather lined, with end straps, heavy brass clasps; 24-inch, $11.50.

Leather, linen lined, brass fastenings; 24-inch, $5.00. Shirt folds.

Pressed leather, linen lined, brass fastenings; 24-inch, $6.50. Shirt folds.

Sole leather, linen lined, brass fittings; 22-inch, $8.50. Shirt folds.

Sole leather, linen lined, brass fittings; 24-inch, $6.50. Shirt folds.

Alligator Grips

16-inch horned Alligator, brass fittings, leather lined, square opening, $15.00.

12-inch genuine Alligator, brass fittings, leather lined, square opening, $6.00.

14-inch genuine Alligator, brass fittings, leather lined, square opening, braided leather handle, $8.00.

17-inch genuine Alligator, brass fittings, leather lined, square opening, braided leather handle, $8.50.

19-inch genuine Alligator, brass fittings, leather lined, square opening, $12.00.

The OWL DRUG CO. THIRTEENTH AND BROADWAY OAKLAND, CAL.

CLARKE SAYS HE WAS CRAZY.

BRINGS SUIT TO ANNUL HIS MARRIAGE TO "SWEET PEA GIRL."

All the circumstances attending the midnight marriage of Edward K. Clarke with the "Sweet Pea Girl" in this city a week or so ago are to be aired in the courts in San Francisco. Suit for the annulment of the marriage has been brought by him upon the grounds that he did not know what he was doing, owing to the fact that he had been on a week's debauch and awoke to find himself the avowed life partner of the woman who created a sensation during the Durant trial by sending the murderer flowers.

Clarke is to depend mainly upon the fact of the woman's general reputation to free him from his present plight and alleges that he was plied with liquor by her and her associates with the intent to inveigle him into such a marriage and that the whole proceeding is the result of a conspiracy. In the complaint filed yesterday he says that he met her on or about December 7 in the house of ill-repute at 318 Sutter street, when he was under the influence of inebriating liquids, and that he remained there for several days thereafter.

"During all of said time," his statement proceeds, "said defendant and certain confederates of defendant, whose names are unknown to this plaintiff, supplied plaintiff with and encouraged, induced and caused plaintiff to consume large quantities of intoxicating liquors, so that after a short time plaintiff was deprived of the power to reason, and his will and reasoning powers became so weakened and enfeebled that he was entirely in the power and control of the defendant and her friends and confederates, and so continued until December 14, 1903."

He says that from December 7 to the 14th he was of unsound mind. The marriage ceremony was performed in Oakland on December 12 by Rev. Van de Mark, the complaint states. Clarke avers that when by his potations he was reduced to such a condition that he had no control over his action, Mrs. Bowers and one of her confederates, whose name he does not know, put him in a carriage and took him to Oakland. Late at night a license was procured from the County Clerk's office in Oakland by Mrs. Bowers and her confederated, and they found a minister to complete the matrimonial job.

Clarke admits in the complaint that a pretended consent to the issuance of the license and the marriage by the minister was obtained from him, but he explains that he was misled as to the nature of the transaction on which the "sweet-pea girl" was bent. He was told that it was "only a joke," and that "all parties present were about to visit some friends of the defendant and there continue their debauch." It is contended that his consent was not legal, having been procured by deceit. "The plaintiff never intended and never would have consented to a marriage with the defendant at any time or at all."

INVESTIGATE BIG COTTON FAILURE.

NEW YORK, December 19.—An investigation by Receiver Frank D. Crocker into the affairs of the James Freeman Brown Company, cotton jobbers, which went into voluntary bankruptcy December 8, is said by the receiver to show assets estimated at $20,000 and liabilities of about $80,000. The company's treasurer, Edward H. Willett, has not visited his office since December 3 and the receiver says he has asked the surety company which was on his bond for $10,000 to help him secure an interview with Willett. Members of the latter's family said, at his home in Glenridge, N. J., that he is ill and in retirement but that they are in daily communication with him. The failed company was capitalized at $200,000 and is estimated to have been doing a business of $1,000,000 a year. On January 1 last it was said the books could show assets of $260,000 and liabilities of only $100,000. The failure was precipitated December 8 in the Federal Court, when a petition was presented by the High Shoals Company of High Shoals, N. C., and the Eddefield Manufacturing Company of Eddefield, S. C., which claimed $19,400 due for cotton goods.

Infants Thrive

on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is always the same in all climates and at all seasons. As a general household milk it is superior and is always available.

Canes Will Help

to make glad the little ones for Xmas. Our confectioner has contrived some pretty ones. All that's good in candies will be found at Standeford's 10 San Pablo, at gore Fourteenth and Broadway.

A BEAUTIFUL 1904 CALENDAR.

"The San Francisco Girl Calendar," issued by the Port Costa Milling Company, is the most beautiful piece of art work of its kind ever issued in this State.

This calendar consists of twelve San Francisco scenes: The Seal Rock, Fisherman's Wharf, Mission Dolores, the Ferry, the city at night, Chinatown, etc. Each scene is accompanied by a picture of a San Francisco girl representative of the place and quarter where the picture was sketched. The size of the page is 9x11 inches and is tied together by a silken cord.

This calendar is to be sent to Port Costa flour consumers. The grocers have coupons which they will give to every purchaser of Port Costa flour.

This coupon when sent to the Port Costa Milling Company, 326 California street, San Francisco, accompanied by 10 cents to pay for postage, will entitle you to a calendar.

Xmas Special Juvenile Wheels $16.50. Williams Cyclery, 469 Ninth street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1903, at the rate of three and twenty-five one-hundredths (3.25) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2nd, 1904. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1904.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner Webb.—For the half year ending with the 31st of December, 1903, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of three and one-half (3½) per cent on term deposits, and three (3) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1904.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

Get Your Holiday

CAKES, PIES AND PASTRY

—AT THE—

Imperial Bakery

FRUIT CAKES A SPECIALTY

Give your order now, we deliver to you promptly.

IMPERIAL HOME BAKERY

T. DORGAN, Prop.

541 ELEVENTH ST., Cor. Clay — Phone John 181
968 CASTRO ST., Cor. 10th — Phone James 606

STERLING TOILET SETS

COMBS — POWDER BOXES
BRUSHES — SALVE JARS
MIRRORS — and everything

necessary to complete your set. An elegant assortment at the right prices.

B. Lissner JEWELER

OPTICIAN.
THE RELIABLE JEWELER
UNION STORE — 1103 Washington Street, near Twelfth,
OPEN EVENINGS

Advantages

offered musical instrument buyers by

KOHLER & CHASE

1013 to 1015 Broadway

THE LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM
THE BEST GOODS
THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS
THE MOST RELIABLE GUARANTEE

These are reasons enough why you should buy your musical Christmas presents of the leading musical establishment of the West

KOHLER & CHASE

Established 1850

Agents for Knabe, Fischer, Hobart M. Cable, Kohler & Chase, Kohler & Campbell and other celebrated Pianos
Also the only Pianola.

Oakland Store, 1013-1015 Broadway

A Suitable Christmas Present

Up-to-date

Suit, Coat,
Fur Scarf,
Feather Boa, etc.

CALL AND SEE THE

Eastern Outfitting Co.

536-Thirteenth Street Corner Clay
before purchasing elsewhere.

CREDIT TO ALL

OFFICER BRENNAN IS SUSPENDED.

MATTERS OF INTEREST DISCUSSED BY THE POLICE BOARD.

A regular meeting of the Police and Fire Commissioners was held yesterday, at which the following business was transacted:

Approved requisitions 2412 to 2429 inclusive on the Police Fund; 3189 to 3195 inclusive on the Fire Fund, and 276 to 681 inclusive on the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund.

Allowed eight demands aggregating $71.76 and sixty-nine salary demands aggregating $6976.62 on the Police Fund; five demands aggregating $102.89 and 126 salary demands aggregating $7270 on the Fire Fund; seven demands aggregating $76.69 and four salary demands aggregating $430 on the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Fund.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of November was received and filed.

Some time ago Dr. J. P. Dunn had a communication addressed to the Board, in which it was claimed Officer M. A. Byrne was indebted to him in the sum of $55, which he would not pay, and the Chief of Police was directed to investigate the matter and report. His report presented at this meeting showed that before his appointment on the force Byrne had been a coal dealer. That the doctor owed him for coal and he owed the doctor for attendance. The men have adjusted their accounts and a letter accompanied the report asking that the matter be withdrawn. That was the order. The Mayor moved that future complaints of this kind be referred by the Secretary direct to the Chief before filing them, and the motion was adopted.

The resignation from the force of Special Officer D. G. Murdock was accepted.

The West Oakland Athletic Club asked permission to hold an amateur boxing contest in its rooms on the evening of the 16th inst., instead of the 18th, the date in the permit recently given, and the request was granted.

Permission was granted the Reliance Athletic Club to hold professional contests in their rooms on the evenings of January 5th and 19th, 1904.

Heretofore when these applications for boxing permits have been made the Mayor has voted for them, usually saying it made no difference to him what club gave them, and that he "did not care whether they were to be 'fake fights' or not if the provisions of the ordinance regulating them was complied with," but yesterday he "balked" at both of them, and announced that he would not vote to grant a fight permit to any club in future.

The following charge against Police Officer J. T. Brannan, filed by the Chief of Police, was then presented:

"During the month of November, 1903, the said police officer (Brannan) violated section 128, rule No. 26, by conducting himself in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Those present, who were not in the secret, then looked to see President McElroy take from his pocket and present the resignation which rumor has had on deposit there. It was not forthcoming but Mr. McElroy did say: "The Board has investigated the charges against Brannan and he has admitted his guilt, and the Board has agreed that his punishment shall be suspension."

The Secretary then read a resolution providing for the suspension of Officer Brannan from the force for six months without pay, and it was adopted by unanimous vote and the incident closed.

Chief Hodgkins was directed to furnish the Board with a list in triplicate of all regular, substitute, and special police officers and other police employes, showing date of appointment of each, promotion or reduction and length of service.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 28th inst. as its regular meeting day will be on Christmas, the 25th.

LADIES' MAGAZINE.

The Christmas number of the "California Ladies' Magazine" is the best yet issued. It contains sixty pages, is neatly printed on the best quality of paper, and is finely illustrated. Every article is of especial interest to women in general. It contains an unusually large number of pictures of California ladies, all of them well and favorably known in social circles and in State history. Among the latter is a picture of the late Mrs. Peter H. Burnett, wife of the first governor of California. This is the first time her likeness has ever been printed, and this favor was granted by Mrs. W. T. Wallace, who kindly permitted a reproduction to be made. Mrs. Wallace, whose photograph also appears, is a daughter of the late Mrs. Burnett, and widow of Judge William T. Wallace, of the State Supreme Court.

Under the title of "What Women Have Done in California" many of their organizations in the State are represented, and twenty pages are illustrated with pictures of some of the most prominent women in club and society work.

The short stories are well written and entertaining and the descriptive articles are of timely interest. The fashion illustrations and accompanying descriptions are of the very latest and from the leading establishments in London, Paris and Berlin, the fashion centers of the world.

This is the largest and best magazine of its kind in the West, and judging from the present excellent number its success is assured, and its popularity will increase.

Many new features are announced for the coming year. Among these are an editorial page of current comment; a literary review and numerous special articles of general interest to women by some of the best writers of the day. Other departments will be added and the magazine will be improved in every respect. It is published by the California Ladies' Publishing Company, Oakland, California.

BANKS TO ISSUE MONEY ORDERS.

NEW YORK, December 19.—After three days' session here, the Bank Money Order Committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 7000 banks, has agreed upon a plan for a money order system whereby sums not to exceed $100 can be sent by mail and the orders cashed by any bank belonging to the association. The scheme, will, of course come into direct competition with the money order division of the Postoffice Department, and, it is expected, cut largely into the Government revenues. The system is to be operated precisely as exchange is now sold and the orders are to be guaranteed by a guarantee company. The committee's report will be submitted to the executive council of the national body at its regular meeting next April.

INTERESTING FEATURES.

Among the notable features of the "Argonaut" for December 31, 1903, are "Radium and Radiomania," an instructive and reliable article on the amazing new metal; "A Woman of the Curb: A Story of Los Angeles Boom Days," by Charles Fleming Embree; "On the Trams in New York," a bright letter by Geraldine Bonner giving the results of her keen observations on the behavior of beautiful femininity about the New York street cars; "Letty," Pinero's latest play; "Britain, Not England," a fiery protest of a Scotchman at American usage with reference to those two words; and a criticism of J. H. Stoddart in "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," at the Grand Opera House, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

VERY VAGUERANT VERSE.

Pretty, petite, prankful Peg
Prudent ping pong plays,
Peggy's pleasing, perfect puns,
Prominent people praise.

Giddy, gladsome Gertie golfs,
Giving gyromances,
Gaudy, gaping gentlemen,
Give Gert goo-goo glances.

Philanthropic pa prepares
Poker party plots,
Pa's plump palm pulls prudently
Profitable plots.

—New York Times.

Go Like Hot Cakes

And as easy and comfortable as Key Route chairs, our wire and top mattresses. See them. Get our prices. The Old Reliable H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Eleventh street.

Ninety and Nine.

Not an even hundred iron and wooden bedsteads, with or without mattresses. Cheap for cash, at H. Schellhaas' Corner Store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Merry Christmas Day will be here in a short time. Like the bargains at H. Schellhaas', they are here but they are going. Do not fail to secure a Rocker, Rug or Foot-rest. Corner store, Eleventh street.

For 28 Years

From mother to daughter there has been handed down the approved custom of using

Bay City Flour

Christmas pastries are perfect only with the use of this perfect flour. All that Nature has put into the wheat, nothing taken away.

AT YOUR GROCERS

SPORTING NEWS FROM FIELD, CLUB AND RING

SHOTGUN AGAIN SHOWS HIS HIGH CLASS.

Artillery Colt Captures the Handicap Event From Kenilworth Over the Futurity Course.

Shotgun, W. B. Jennings' strapping son of Artillery, was an easy winner yesterday at Ingleside of the handicap over the Futurity course. An odds-on favorite in the betting, with H. Stover's "bird," Kenilworth, next in demand, the Jennings entry got an even break at the start and when the smoke of the contest had cleared away it was seen that Shotgun had come through with a win under wraps, the next two, Kenilworth and San Nicholas, driving hard for the "places." The also rans, Ahumada, Joe Lesser and Evea G. were outclassed and finished away back, like ducks going to water. J. Martin had the leg-up on the winner and he took his mount to the head of the procession as soon as the barrier went up, holding the position throughout the race. Shotgun had an impost of 119 pounds yesterday and the way he handled the weight on a muddy track showed him to be the fastest 3-year-old sprinter seen in these parts for many months.

In the first event the winner turned up to be Soufriere, who, at the odds of 12 to 1, won by three-quarters of a length from Young Pepper, Harbor getting the show money and all three being driven hard under the wire. Effervescence ruled the favorite and finished fourth, not being able to get up with the leaders.

I. O. U., well ridden by Larsen, copped out the second race cleverly. Evander and Mountebank made the running for the greater part of the race and then quit at the head of the stretch. I. O. U. came fast in the stretch and took the lead a furlong from the wire and won handily. Mountebank lasted long enough to get the place from the fast coming Merwan.

The first steeplechase of the season was a disappointing race and to many of the spectators it had a queer look. Poorlands, well backed, won handily from Phil Archibald. Hainault ran poorly in the fifth event and finished fourth. He was backed heavily at 4 to 5. Arcade was undoubtedly the best and won easily. Forest King had no trouble in winning the last event from The Fretter in good time. Following were the results:

FIRST RACE (Six Furlongs).

Soufriere (Anderson), 12 to 1.....1
Young Pepper (Kuntz), 6 to 1.....2
Harbor (Travers), 8 to 1.....3
Time, 1:16.
Effervescence, Wistaria, Hogarth, Hocoo, Doris, The Hawaiian, Toltec, Selma and Cotati also ran.

SECOND RACE (One Mile).

I. O. U. (Larsen), 5 to 2.....1
Mountebank (Hildebrand), 3 to 1.....2
Merwan (J. Booker), 12 to 1.....3
Time, 1:44.
Past Master, Billy Moore, Evander, Boutonniere, Theodora L. and Constable also ran. Hungarian and H. P. Crane were scratched.

THIRD RACE.

(Steeplechase, Short Course).

Poorlands (McMahon), 5 to 2.....1
Phil Archibald (Archibald), 13 to 1.....2
Indian II (Tulley), 8 to 5.....3
Time, 3:39½.
Loyal S. and The Scot also ran.

FOURTH RACE (Futurity Course).

Shotgun (J. Martin), 9 to 20.....1
Kenilworth (See), 18 to 5.....2
San Nicholas (C. Kelley), 25 to 1.....3
Time, 1:11¼.
Ahumada, Joe Lesser and Evea G. also ran. Muresca, Glendenning and Royal Rogue were scratched.

FIFTH RACE (Seven Furlongs).

Arcade (J. Martin), 10 to 1.....1
Jockey Club (W. Waldo), 18 to 5.....2
Hainault (Hildebrand), 4 to 5.....3
Time, 1:28.
Mimo, Bill Massie, Louis Wagner, Sterling Towers, The Stewardess and Insolence also ran. Captivate, Emily Oliver and Harry Thatcher were scratched.

SIXTH RACE.

(One Mile and Fifty Yards).

Forest King (Hildebrand), 3 to 1.....1
The Fretter (Larsen), 7 to 2.....2
Achilles (J. Lewis), 7 to 2.....3
Time, 1:44¾.
Cougar, Stilicho, Helias, Illowaho and The Way also ran. Colonel Van was scratched.

BASEBALL GAMES TOMORROW.

JOAQUINS WILL PLAY JESSE MOORES AT GOLDEN GATE.

There will be two baseball games at Golden Gate tomorrow afternoon. The first one will start at 12:30 and will be between the Gantner and Matterns and the Equitables. The batteries will be Pierce and Ford and Nagle and Byrnes respectively. at 2:45 p. m. the Jesse Moores and Joaquins will take the field for the second game. The batteries for the Jesse Moores will be Wallman and Sullivan while Perine and Hammond will officiate in a like capacity for the speedy Oakland team.

It is expected that the grounds will dry out sufficiently to permit of good ball playing and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Both games are the regular scheduled games of the California Players' League series. Following is the line-up of the Joaquins:

Pitcher, Fred Perine; catcher Jack Hammond; first base, Frank Wynn; second base, Billy Dunleavy; third base, Charley Schwartz; short stop, Beach Deane; left field, Harry Platt; center field, Oscar Graham; right field, Cliff Ireland; extra, "Demon" Klein.

TOWN TALK.

The finest holiday issue of a weekly paper, and one that easily ranks from both the literary and artistic viewpoints with those of the high-priced Eastern magazines, is the Christmas "Town Talk," just out. There are one hundred pages of interesting matter, and a specially designed cover, in five colors. There are some good stories, all of a highly original cast, by Harry Cowell, Paul G. Clark, Irene Connell, John Roberts, Beatrice Hastings, Bessie Russell, T. F. Bonnet, Sarah Williamson, Louis J. Stellman and others. E. D. Price contributes one of the best which he calls "A Christmas Hodge Podge." The Saunterer has a big budget of Oakland gossip, with the usual string of brilliant paragraphs about people of prominence. Jokes, verselets and bright miscellany fill out the number.

STEAMER IS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, December 19. — The steamer St. Paul from Southampton for New York is reported in communication by wireless telegraph with Nantucket lightship at 6:50 o'clock this morning.

SHREVE & COMPANY

Manufacturers

Importers of Precious Stones
Gold and Silver Smiths

Post and Market Streets San Francisco

Open Evenings Until Christmas

WOODS ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

WILL FIGHT ANY MIDDLEWEIGHT IN THE WORLD.

Billy Woods, the crack middle weight who gave Tommy Reilly such a terrible beating last Tuesday, has issued a sweeping challenge to fight Tommy Ryan, Jack O'Brien, Joe Walcott or any other man in the world in the middle weight class. The challenge was made through his manager, Biddy Bishop, and it is certainly entitled to recognition as Woods has demonstrated himself to be very clever and to be right there with the punch.

Woods is only twenty-two years old and a boy of good habits. He has a brilliant future before him and the chances are very fair for his becoming the middle weight champion of the world if he keeps on improving like he has in the last year. Manager Bishop thinks very highly of his man's capabilities as is shown by the following:

"He is the most determined fighter and the hardest puncher I have ever seen in the ring. In the fight he had with Tom Reilly at the Sequoia Club, he put the white man down good and hard sixteen times. I do not remember having seen that performance in any other ring engagement. I am ambitious to put Woods against any man who will meet him and the better they are the more I will be pleased. The battle with Reilly proved that Woods' go with Joe Walcott was no fluke and I stand ready to put him against the black fellow if he wishes any more of the gruel he got at Los Angeles."

WHITE M'LACHLAN FOR ASSISTANCE.

The following letter was today sent to Congressman McLachlan, who has just been appointed on the River and Harbor Committee.

"Hon. James McLachlan, M. C., Washington, D. C.

"Der Sir: This Board has noted with satisfaction the recognition our State has received in your appointment on the important Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

"I beg to call your attention to the matter of improvement of Oakland Harbor, (specifically the deepening of the channel to a uniform depth of twenty-five feet at low water) for which this Board has persistently labored for some years.

"I take pleasure in enclosing herewith a copy of resolutions on this subject recently adopted and forwarded to our own Congressman Metcalf and Senator Perkins. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce heartily endorse this measure and has also adopted resolutions of similar tenor, copy of which you have no doubt received as a copy was sent to each member from California.

"We look with confiddence to you for co-operation in this much needed improvement of one of California's most important harbors. Very truly yours,

"(Signed.)

"R. H. CHAMBERLAIN, President."

PROJECT IS ABANDONED.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—The project for the preservation intact of Beethoven's death chamber and other rooms of his home which is about to be abolished, has had to be abandoned, owing to the insurable structural difficulties.

ENGLISH WILL FILED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The English will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, the benefactress of Pittsburg, Pa., who died here in November, was filed today. It leaves all the property to her children. The value of the estate is $4,200,000.

HIS RIGHT ARM SMALLER.

REMARKABLE CHANGES IN JEFFRIES' FIGHTING TOOLS CAUSE SURPRISE.

In the recent examination of Champion Jeffries by Dr. Sargent, the famous director of the Harvard University gymnasium, several surprising revelations were made which were puzzling to the doctor. They were the noticeable decrease in girth of the champion's right arm and the fact that his left arm has become decidedly and permanently crooked. Sporting men at large have been greatly interested in the examination and future developments will be watched with much interest.

Dr. Sargent, who has had considerable experience with the world's famous athletes, admits that he can not account for the reduction of the girth of the champion's right arm, but he maintains that the crookedness of his left is an advantage to him rather than a disadvantage.

Dr. Sargent says that the position of the left arm enables Jeffries to land a more effective blow than he would be able to do were it straight. While the right arm is admitted to have decreased in size, it is not that the champion has deteriorated in any way, but probably that the constant training and hard battles have contracted the muscles to such an extent, that all of the superfluous fat and flesh have been worked off.

The power which Jeffries possesses in his right arm has caused considerable serious thought, especially with Dr. Sargent. Within the past three years, in spite of the constant use and apparent increase in power, this corded member of the big giant has contracted visibly until it now measures almost an inch less in circumference than it did then.

Dr. Sargent, in speaking of his examination, expressed it a great puzzle for him to account for the contraction. "As far as I can see," he says, "Jeffries is in better condition than ever. I can't account for it."

As for the stiffening of the left arm, the doctor has a ready explanation. He claims that this is the natural result of long years "leading" in a crooked position.

Sporting men were surprised to hear of the existing conditions of Jeffries' arms. It was news to them. The crooked arm or the reduced right have had little or no effect upon the champion's showing in his recent battles. In fact, in his recent fight with Corbett the champion had no trouble in defeating him. Knowing that he possessed a crooked arm, it is possible that this accounts for the champion's cautiousness in his ring battles. Never known as a very aggressive fighter, Jeffries has allowed his opponent to come to him and then he would hook in a left to the body or the jaw. Jeffries' wonderful left has been in evidence in all of his important battles. Whenever it landed it could always be relied upon to do damage.

SCOTCH BOWLERS TO MEET.

OAKLAND TEAM TO MEET SAN FRANCISCO ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Much interest is being shown in the match game to take place in this city on Christmas day between the San Francisco Scotch Bowling Club and the Oakland Scottish Bowling Club. In the last game between the two clubs, the Oaklanders though defeated, ran the visitors very close in a hard fought contest, and the local men are confident that they have improved sufficiently to win the coming event. The San Francisco club will be represented by an entirely new lot of players.

The San Francisco team began a ninety-two-man tournament today. One of the players has figured out the following form chart for the first round matches of the tournament:

W. Stewart versus J. M. Earsman, no choice; J. T. Dare versus G. N. Hansen, chances in favor of Dare; Dr. Hamilton versus A. Craig no choice; T. G. Aiken versus Joseph Black, close, but in favor of Aiken; G. Hislop versus J. D. Robertson, one-sided in favor of Robertson; R. Dalziel versus M. L. Crowe, close in favor of Crowe; J. Rolfe versus H. L. Tickner, favor of Tickner; W. Watson versus W. Hamilton, Watson; W. A. Cook versus James McNab, one-sided in favor of Cook; E. C. Medean should win from Dr. Crawford; J. W. Elder from H. Hamilton; John McLaren from R. McBean; George Lackie from P. A. McCrae; J. P. Taylor from W. Belnaves; J. C. Moffat from D. R. McNeil; Joseph Gray from D. S. Collins; Hugh Barr from A. H. McDonald, and George Center from A. M. Merson.

PERU RECOGNIZES PANAMA REPUBLIC.

LIMA, Peru, December 19.—By a decree dated December 18 the Peruvian Government has recognized the Republic of Panama.

TODAY'S S. F. NEWS LETTER.

There is always something worth while in the S. F. News Letter, and today's issue is unusually good. It has another installment, the best yet, of the exposes of the local Chinese Bureau.

The Looker On department reflects club and social life in a most interesting manner, telling many amusing stories of local and other notables. There is some hitherto unpublished information about Sir. Tatton Sykes, and automobile adventures by Stockton's society young men make a good story.

The News Letter reflects the social, political and financial life of the town. Its editorials are sharp and to the point. Its comments on current events are short, snappy and satirical.

TWO GAMES ARE POSTPONED.

IMPOSSIBLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL ON IDORA PARK GROUNDS.

The game between the Hornets and Albion Rovers, scheduled for Sunday afternoon, will be postponed, the Idora Park grounds being in such a condition that football is impossible for Sunday.

The game between the Hornets and Vampires (second) teams set for the morning in Alameda, will also be postponed, as a number of the players want to see the big game in the city Sunday morning.

This game will take place at 11 o'clock and will be between the Thistles and Independents. The only game scheduled for the afternoon is the meeting of the Vampire and Occidentals at Alameda. Following is the standing of the teams in the league:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Vampires	6	4	0	1
Thistles	5	4	0	0
Independents	6	4	1	1
Oakland Hornets	5	1	3	1
Albion Rovers	6	1	4	1
Occidentals	6	0	3	3
Pickwicks	6	0	5	1

REGENTS CONFER DEGREES.

MORE THAN DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ARE GRADUATED THIS YEAR.

BERKELEY, December 19—An evidence of the rapid growth of the University of California is shown by the number of Christmas graduates this year, there being sixty-three as against twenty-eight for the end of last term.

The following was the list of candidates recommended for diplomas at the meeting of the Regents in San Francisco this afternoon:

Higher degrees—Master of Arts, College of Letters; Ramalie Braden, Indianapolis, Indiana; Alfel Solomon, Berkeley; Los Angeles. Master of Science, College of Natural Sciences, Nathaniel Lyon Gardner, Berkeley; Master of Science, College of Chemistry, Bert X. Tucker, San Jose.

Bachelor's degrees—A. B., College of Letters, Alice Cyril Dwyer, San Francisco; Ethel Jane Hardie, A. B., University of Southern California, 1900, Piru; Frances Eldena Lutts, Willows; Mary Abigail Monce, Valparaiso, Ind.; Thomas James Penfield, A. B., Wittenberg College, 1890, Sonora; Eunice Reid, Ioamosa; John Reid, Jr., San Francisco; Bosworth Dunne Sawyer, San Francisco; Alice Lucile Smitten, San Francisco.

B. L., College of Social Sciences—Luke Robinson Boedefeld Colusa; Walter Watkins Bristol, Cairo, Ill.; Elwin Hill Brooks, Redlands; Marguerite Wallace Brown, Alameda; Grace Edith Coates, Los Angeles; Mary Hannah Cross, Saratoga; Helen Jay Du Bois, San Rafael; Amy Flagg, Berkeley; Nellie Maud Himebaugh, San Diego; Daniel Lewis Jungck, Berkeley; Hattie A. Kierski, San Francisco; Jean Aldrich Koethen, Riverside; Alice Elspeth Lamont, Vallejo Elizabeth McGuire, Ventura; Benjamin Macomber, Tustin; Elizabeth Mills, San Francisco; John Faxon More Jr., Santa Barbara; Luella May Morgan, Oakland Thomas Edward Morrissey, San Francisco; Guy Park Needham, Oakland; Edna Newbert, Berkeley; John Alexander Olmsted, Petaluma; Sarah Elizabeth Pullen, Auburn; Severina Marie Salmina, Saint Helena; Lulu Isabelle Scott, Berkeley; Henrietta Alice Wade, Los Banos.

B. S., College of Natural Sciences—Katherine Stewart Hannah, Berkeley; Margaret Henderson, Los Angeles; Hosmer McKoon, San Diego; Fred Short Ryan, Penryn; William Adam Sheldon, Ventura; William John Sinclair Oakland; Carrie Louisa Stevenson Berkeley; Joseph Prince Tracy, Eureka; Clie White, Berkeley; Ethel Alice Young, San Francisco; Mabel Margaret Young, San Francisco.

B. S., College of Agriculture—Remigio Rueda, Tucuman, Argentina; Norman Frederick Titus, Cupertino.

B. S., College of Mechanics—Charles Parker Holt, Oakland; Russell Severance Springer, Berkeley.

B. S. College of Mining—David Amile Cavagnaro, San Andreas; Thomas Vincent Connor, Pueblo, Colorado Bernard Michael McAtee, Berkeley; William Jas. Pitchford, Berkeley; George Albert Raven, Berkeley; Raymond Patterson Wheelock, Battle Creek, Michigan.

B. S., College of Civil Engineering—Arthur Hormann Markwart, Berkeley.

B. S., College of Chemistry—Herbert John Holland Santa Clara; Dora Isabelle Stockman, Merced.

LOVE BEGINS AT AGE OF 3.

Professor Sanford Bell, a fellow in Clark University and until recently instructor of psychology at the North Indiana Normal School, Valparaiso, Ind., has compiled a table of the ages of love in men and women. He has reached the conclusion that neither sex is safe from Cupid's darts after it has reached the age of 3 years. In fact, from infancy to old age no one is love-proof.

In fifteen years he has investigated 800 cases himself, and bases his statistics on returns secured by a syllabus circulated among 1700 pupils and alumni of the Normal School. The syllabus was a printed list of questions, the answers to which prove that the maturity of a woman's heart is reached at 22 and a man's at 24.—Worcester, Mass., Telegram to the New York Tribune.

Then They Smiled.

Shortly before I left school a new teacher had been engaged.

"What's your name?" he said, addressing the first boy on the bench.

"Jule Simpson," replied the lad.

"Not Jule—Jullus," said the teacher, solemnly. "You should not cut words short in that way. Then, addressing the next boy, he asked: "What is your name?"

"Billious Simpson, sir."

The next thing the new teacher had to do was to rap for order.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

Under the mistletoe they sat,
He did not know that it was that;
She knew it well, and wondered why
Of all men he should be so shy.
She looked aloft, and heaved a sigh,
He looked aloft, the branch did spy,
Up went her head a second time
She got a kiss, 'twas most sublime.
And then again she heaved a sigh,
Now goodness me, I wonder why
—E. D. Peixotto in Sunset.

BLOCKADE SALE

Beautiful Pianos

ON ACCOUNT OF THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF OUR STORE FOR THE PAST YEAR CAUSED BY THE BUILDING OF A BOARD FENCE ACROSS THE WALK FIFTEEN FEET HIGH FORCING PEOPLE TO CROSS TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET BEFORE REACHING OUR STORE, AND WITH NO PROSPECT OF IT BEING REMOVED FOR MONTHS TO COME, AND HAVING A TREMENDOUS STOCK OF ELEGANT PIANOS OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES WHICH MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE LARGE SHIPMENTS THAT ARE NOW ON THE WAY FROM THE EAST WHICH WILL REACH US WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO HAVE A

Reduction Sale

WHICH WILL ENABLE THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER TO GET A PIANO AT THIS TIME AT A PRICE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED BY US AND WILL NOT BE DUPLICATED BY ANY DEALER ON THE COAST. IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUY IN THE NEAR FUTURE DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS SALE MORE ATTRACTIVE AND TO INDUCE THE PEOPLE TO COME IN AND EXAMINE OUR INSTRUMENTS WE HAVE AT GREAT EXPENSE SECURED THE BIG ATTRACTION

Psyco and the Apollo

THEY ARE THE GREATEST WONDERS OF THE PRESENT TIME BEING IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHETHER MAN OR WAX. THEY WILL APPEAR IN OUR WINDOW EVERY NIGHT COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21ST, FROM 7:30 to 9 O'CLOCK FOR ONE WEEK ONLY—WINDING UP SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26TH, WITH A

Grand Concert and Expose

GIRARD PIANO CO.

JOHN E. FOX, Manager

Central Bank Building, 1208 BROADWAY

The Union Savings Bank

Cor. Ninth & Broadway

Capital - $300,000.00
Surplus - $150,000.00

All Branches of Banking Transacted.

We Wish to Announce

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts and Furs in our store, slightly damaged by smoke, will be placed on sale before the public at 9 a. m. today, and continued until every garment is disposed of. We have made a satisfactory adjustment with the Insurance Company that enables us to mark the goods at 50 per cent below cost. We must state that all goods ARE UP-TO-DATE STYLES, which you can obtain at prices unexcelled in the city.

Smith's Suit House 726 Market St. SAN FRANCISCO.

Opposite Call Building—Next Door to S. N. Wood.

A Christmas Sacrifice--$4,150.00

A BEAUTIFUL NEW MODERN HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS and bath; porcelain bath tub, large pantry, laundry, private wash-stand in two bed-rooms, two toilets, electric and gas light in each room. House is well built and finely finished throughout. This lovely home faces Madison street Park; is only five minutes' walk from Broadway; four minutes' walk to Narrow Gauge train; one minute from Broad Gauge train.

Price reduced from $4,500 to $4,150. Terms half cash, balance easy installments.

WOODWARD, WATSON & CO.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

1172 BROADWAY, Cor. Fourteenth St. Oakland, Cal.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses for Xmas Gifts

Nothing is valued more than good sight.

To see Christmas morning through good glasses is a gift highly appreciated. Give an order for a pair.

CHAS. H. WOOD
OPTICIAN
1163 WASHINGTON ST.
OAKLAND
Sign of the Winking Eye.

Ladies can buy their CHRISTMAS CIGARS AND GET GOOD RELIABLE BRANDS THAT THE MEN FOLKS WILL ENJOY at our 14th Street Store Cor. B'dway and 14th

BOWMAN & CO. Druggists

HOTELS.

Hotel Metropole

Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. A strictly high grade and thoroughly modern residential and transient hotel, conducted for those who want the best.
R. M. BRIARE, Proprietor.

HOTEL ALBANY

Fifteenth street and Broadway, Oakland
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
With all modern improvements in the city. American and European plan.
F. A. WILDER, Prop.

CRELLIN HOTEL,
Corner Tenth and Washington streets, Oakland. Rooms single or en suite, with or without private baths. American plan.
FRED A. JOHNSON, Prop.

DR. ROWELL'S REMEDIES
FIRE OF LIFE
AN UNFAILING CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, BRUISES, AND ALL PAINS AND ACHES
ALL DRUGGISTS 50¢
F. C. ROWELL & CO., 32 Turk St., S. F.

Supplemental School

Private instruction in school studies, Day and Evening. Adults and young people, in business or not. Re-opens Jan. 4, 1904. Circulars. Tel. Brush 273.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOOL
822 Sixteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

GERMANIA CAFE

Now Open as a First-Class Restaurant
German and French Cooking
Private Apartments for Families
CHAS. TEPPER, Proprietor
A. RUPKE, Chef.
466 Ninth Street

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs and Injections. They cure in 48 hours the same diseases without any inconvenience. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

JOHN A. BECKWITH.
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
1118 BROADWAY.